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At least nine dead in 5-minute tremor

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Eastern Europe rocked by massive quake

ful earthquakes to be recorded shook central Europe from the Baltic to the Black Sea yesterday, yet initial reports put the death toll at only nine in spite of widespread destruction across thousands of miles.

Eight were killed and 260 injured in and near Bucharest, and a woman died of shock on the Danube river dividing Romania and Bulgaria. Serious damage was reported in the Soviet republic of Moldavia, where Tass said there were more dead and wounded but gave no

The quake, bigger than that which killed 67 people in San Francisco last year, was in the Carpathian mountains that run through eastern Romania and its Moldavian border and lasted more than five minutes, according to recordings at the seismic network operated by the British Geological Survey at Edinburgh. It measured 7.5 oo the open-ended Richter

The tremor was felt Greece and Soviet Armenia where more than 20,000 died in a 1988 quake that measured As Europe was recovering 6.9 on the Richter scale, from the shockwaves, reports Another tremor, measuring 5.9 on the scale, killed 33

people in Peru on Tuesday. Bucharest radio and television reports said the Romanian toll was expected to rise. capital of San Martin depart-Many of the casualties were ment 400 miles north of Lima. nic from the

to the courts

Summons against more than 2.6 mil on people in conurbations are expected to be issued for poll tax non-payment, clogging magistrates' courts in England and Wales.

There are fears of an unprecedented oumber of court actions as the level of defaulters "settles down" to 20 per ceot in metropolitan areas, where non-payment is running at about 33 per cent at the

Divorce delay

Proposals to overhaul the divorce laws have been put back for months, jeopardizing any chance of legislation in the next session of parliament. The Law Commission is not oow expected to report until September or October. Page 3

End of the Wall Berlin will again be a whole

city by the beginning of July when the Wall truncating hundreds of streets is to be demolished to make way for

UN camp attack

A security guard was killed wheo soldiers attacked a United Nations compound five miles from the centre of Monrovia in Liberia ... Page 9

Jobs loss

The switch by Londoo's loternational Stock Exchange to a paperless shares system could cost between 2,000 and 3,000 jobs among stockbrokers' backroom staff....... Page 21

England call

Graham Taylor, who guided Aston Villa to second place in the first division last season, will be interviewed within the oext eight days by the Football Association about becoming manager of England .. Page 40

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By Pearce Wright, science editor, and Our Foreign Staff

tumbled from rooftops. "For a few seconds, I thought I could see death, then I ran for my life." Mr Dana Niculescu, an office worker said. Schools were evacuated and children sat in playgrounds still trembling from aftersbocks half an hour after the main tremor.

The quake knocked out telephone lines in Moldavia, cutting contact with villages in the southern part of the republic. The deputy speaker of the Chamber of Nationalities, Ilmar Biser, said Moldavia had been worst hit, and reported not only material damage, but also dead and injured. He called for a minute's

President Gorbachov, who is in North America for his summit with President Bush, said: "I have been told there were shocks in Moldavia and Armenia. It was even felt in Moscow, but everything is OK. There is no destruction and no victims." Asked if he intended to cut short his visit, Mr Gorbachov said: "No. Everything is OK."

Mrs Janet Richards, a Bucharest, causes surface seismologist at Edinburgh, destruction but also transmits said she was surprised by the powerful seismic waves length and intensity of the throughout Romania, Yugo-quake, which started at 10.44 slavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, GMT. Such a tremor in a densely-populated area would be catastrophic, she said.

emerged another quake in Peru's north-eastern jungle region which killed at least 33 people on Tuesday night. That tremor hit Moyobamba, the of from the town's 50,000 ds population. The others were

ith the publication today of a that may have been forced into irregular deformed shapes. Those provide the latent faults for an earthquake between San Franscisco and when they collapse from the Los Angeles known as the Parkfield segment. Dr M Wyss

ONE of the most power- homes as tiles and masonry and colleagues of the University of Colorado, writing in the latest issue of Nature, forecast a "moderate" tremor within the next two years.

Mrs Richards said severe earthquakes had been re-corded in southern Europe and the Black Sea area, More than 1,500 people were killed in March 1977, in Bucharest, and part of the Romanian capital destroyed in an earthquake measuring 7.5. Another occurred under the Carpathians in 1940.

The scale devised by Dr Charles Richter, an American seismologist, in 1935 is based oo a change in the intensity of ground movement. Each step represents an tenfold increase in intensity, so that an earthquake of magnitude 5 is to times as powerful as magnitude 4 and 100 times more than one registering 2.

The extent of the area affected by an earthquake depends on its depth. A shallow one of 10 to 15 kms expends most of its damaging force locally. A deep ooe, such as the 150 km fault beneath through the rock formations that form the interior of the continental plates. Most injuries are from falling masonry.

Massive earthquakes can happen in seemingly stable, old geological formations well away from the boundaries of tectonic plates such as the San Andreas fault, in California.

Mrs Richards suggests the

latest earthquake might have occurred in an old tectonic region, but a site where loog ago one of the plates rode over the other. The obvious result was the mountain building of the region. Hidden deep beyond sight is the rock structure from the plate that was pushed underneath, including strata

pressures constantly at work



Israel beach gun battle

From Nicholas Beeston in Nizzanim, Israel

Palestinian commandos yes- or captured. terday in a fierce gun battle oo the beach of this resort south

the sand dunes and loaded Israeli coast. onto ambulances after several hours of fighting.

off a large stretch of coastline and helicopter gunships circled above for more than six hours as the guerrillas were

ISRAELI forces fought hunted down and either killed

The Israeli Chief of Staff, General Dan Shamron, said that six speed boats had set The bodies of four Palestin-ian gunmen were carried off ship some 120 miles off the out from a Libyan mother

"The aim of this operation was to kill civilians in the Hundreds of troops sealed most populated areas of Israel, the central beaches io the Tel Aviv area," he said.

Raid thwarted, page 7



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France bans **British** beef

By MICHAEL HORNSBY AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT AND SUSAN MACDONALD IN PARIS

BRITAIN last night accused France of undermining European Community law by announcing a ban from today on imports of British beef and cattle because of concern that the "mad cow" disease could harm French consumers.

The French decision, if fully effective, would wipe out a trade worth £183 million a year, just over half of Britain's total worldwide earnings from the export of beef and live cattle. It is a further blow to convince its own public that beef is safe to eat.

"The French action is unwarranted, unjustified and cootrary to European Community law, Mr John Gummer, the Minister of Agriculture, said. "It undermines the whole basis of trading between the control of the trading between partners, which must be based on mutual recognition of Community institutions and expert

scientific advice." Mr Gummer said that he had written to the European Commissioner for Agricul-ture, Mr Raymond MacSharry, asking for an immediate ruling that the French actioo was illegal. "France must understand that such action undermines the ability

of other countries to uphold
Claw.
Our scientists say that
British beef is safe. The chief medical officer has said that Brish beer is safe to eat. The Continuedra page 20, col 7

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sovereign. "So we have to pass a law on sovereignty," Mr supporters were staggered by Yeltsin said, adding that Rus-100-days programme. "He's gone too far," one siao laws would take precedence over Soviet laws. Muscovite said, aghast. "This is a declaration of war "Gorbachov will use this to on Gorbachov while he is out

of the country", one deputy said. Mr Yeltsin outlined an astonishing programme for supporters still had to cootend achieving a free and democratic Russia in his first 100 apparatus, which is smarting days in power. He said Russia at its failure to block his would take control of its own comeback. It is also oot clear oatural resources, including whether ministries at the

elected president of the Rus-

sian Federation and leader of

Democratic Russia, yesterday

threw down a direct challenge

to President Gorbachov by

vowing to "turn the pyramid"

of Soviet power upside down

and to declare Russia sov-

ereign and independent before

Mr Gorbachov returns from

his summit with President

Mr Yeltsin called for the resignation of the central gov-

ernment over the economic

Russia first declared itself

oil, gas and petroleum prod-MR BORIS Yeltsin, the newly ucts, and would cooclude energy deals with other republies including Lithuania, with a gradual transfer to world price levels. Lithuania is currently enduring an economic blockade imposed by Mr Gorbachov after its own declaration of independence. Mr Yeltsin has to get his

revolutionary programme through the Russian par-liament, which resumes today after a day of negotiations on a coalitioo between Democratic crisis, and promised the first direct popular elections in Russia within a year. He claimed that Mrs Thatcher Russia and the Communists. Mr Yeltsin said power sharing had not been seeo in Russia claimed that Mrs Thatcher had said she was in favour of a the vocabulary of the Western "direct treaty" between democracies, although no Britain and Russia provided doubt we will find our own word for coalition," he said. Some of Mr Yeltsin's own

paint him as a dangerous extremist." Deputies warned that Mr Yeltsin and his

would carry out such radical But Mr Yeltsin yesterday

while Gorbachov is at summit

From RICHARD OWEN IN MOSCOW

swept talk of sabotage aside. He said the parliament would vote oo a "decree on power." enshrining Russian independence and defining Russia's relationship with other republics and the rest of the world. He insisted the Unioo would not dissolve but would be strengthened if the republics were genuinely independent. and he strongly denied that he favoured a Russian republic army. He said some "strategic matters" such as defence and even some economic and social issues would remain in the hands of central government. But Russia would have and would establish Russian nitions it was completely consulates abroad, beginning with "our neighbours". He lambasted the "weak" Soviet which people could "live bet-

visas" Mr Yeltsin launched a meaningless, because the US, scathing attack on the ceotral government's plan for a mar-had oot led to the impoverishket economy, saying it was "tantamount to suicide" by the Gorbachov leadership. The plan was "extremely unpopular and impractical"

"does nothing but issue exit

republican or Unioo level because it had focused prematurely on price rises. There were "other mechanisms" for a market economy which would oot lower living

standards. On his relations with Mr Gorbachov, which he had earlier said he hoped would be "businesslike", Mr Yeltsin said be hoped their personal animosity would be put on one side. But there were oo big presidents and smaller presidents". In Russia power would be given to the individual for the first time after years of dictatorship, even if this meant regions withio Russia seeking autonomy. Told that Mr Gorbachov had attacked him for not using the word "socialism", Mr Yeltsin said meaningless. The only real aim was to create a system in Foreign Ministry, saying it ter and feel truly free".

Mr Yeltsin said the word "capitalism" was equally ment of the working classes, as Marx had predicted.

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Fresh ERM hope boosts shares

By Rodney Lord, economics editor

SHARE prices and the pound rose strongly yesterday on renewed speculation that Britain would soon link its currency to the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System. The FT-SE 100 index closed

up 50.6 points at 2,346.2 and gilt-edged stocks were £½ higher after name £1 earlier.

Sterling rose above \$1.70 for the first time since the start of April but closed little changed at \$1.6940. Against the mark it was up 1 pfennig at DM2.8442 leaving the Bank of England's effective rate

mdex up 0.5 at 89.4.

The chancellor, Mr John Major, who was in Paris for a lished rate of inf fall to below 5 per end of next year. meeting of the Organizatioo for Economic Co-operation and Development, said the conditions the Government had set for Britain's entry to the ERM remained the same. But he repeated that Britaio's underlying inflation rate was

closer to the European average than the retail price index Mr Major said be did not

think the pound had reached "unsustainable" levels. It was still 2 per cent below the level at which interest rates were last raised. He gave a warning that, if necessary, be would not hesitate to raise interest

New economic forecasts from the National Institute for Economic and Social Research suggest that if Britain joins the ERM, allowing interest rates to fall, the published rate of inflatioo could fall to below 5 per cent by the

The institute also predicts a fall in the balance of payments deficit from £15 billion this year to £9 billion in 1991.

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Making easy EC money on the waterfront

From Peter Guilford, Brussels

FRENCH cereals were off-loaded from the stern of the Soviet vessel Kapitan Danilkin in Hamhurg, then immediately reloaded at the bow so that they could be classified as of German origin to qualify for a special export rebate devised by the European Commission in Brussels under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

The European Community's own financial watchdog, the Court of Auditors, reveals details of this alarming scheme, uncovered by two members of its staff, in the most stinging attack on the management of the Community's farm spending to have emerged over the past year. An estimated £40 million was spent on

the scheme in a matter of weeks in Court was trying to "sabotage" the what one Court official described as "sheer waste".

The Court accuses the Commission of gross mismanagement in the way it decides how and how much to pay European farmers to export beef, cereals and dairy products from the Community. It says Brussels is guilty of excessive and erratic spendiog with insufficient regard to the need for economy", but it does not call for farm subsidies to be altogether

The Commission has angrily rejected the Court of Auditors' allegations, made in a detailed report on export subsidies launched here yesterday. One top farm official said the

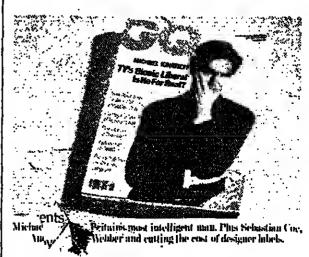
CAP, while M Guy Legras, who is in charge of the policy, immediately defended his staff, saying they had already devised ways of tightening controls and simplifying paperwork, making the Court's accusations largely redundant. "I regret that the Court has not got to the bottom of things in its research," he declared

While Brussels receives most of the hlame for the EC's cripplingly high farm budget, the Court is hardly less scattling about national governments. Britain is among a handful of countries which are accused of cutting back on Customs staff and facilities, depriving them of the support they

need to catch those who commit fraud, particularly big traders who have the resources to fiddle the EC's excessively complicated export refund system.

The British Government maintains the report vindicates its own calls for tougher action to combat fraud. Mr David Curry, a junior Minister for Agriculture, and the Earl of Caithness, the Paymaster General, said in a joint statement yesterday: "We welcome this excellent report which will strengthen our hand in pressing for more effective anti-fraud measures." The EC must make itself more financially accountable to national parliameots, the Government

MICHAEL **IGNATIEFF IS** BRITAINS MOST INTELLIGENT MAN AND A TV PRESENTER. ISN'T THAT A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS?



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Paisley bars Dublin role in Brooke initiative

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

Ireland's political leaders to break an agreed silence on the possibility of talks in the province when be issued a warning that Dublin could have no say in negotiations on the future government of Ul-

"No one should be in any doubt about the basis of our fundamental objection to the Aoglo-Irish Agreemeot, namely the position afforded to Dublin in the internal affairs of Northern Ireland," Mr Paisley said. "The Unionist position is crystal clear -Dublin can have no say in our internal affairs."

Mr Paisley went on to indicate, not without ambiguity, that he was prepared to consider discussions with Dublin — in a United Kingdom context - only when an internal settlement in Northern Ireland had been reached. He added that any final resolution would have to be put to a referendum in Ulster before implementation.

The statement, issued in Belfast, was being seen as a warning to Mr Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and his Irish counterpart, Mr Gerard Collios, the Foreign Minister, whom he met in Duhlin on

Segregation of prisoners rejected

THE Government was standing firm yesterday against pressure for segregation of republican and "loyalist" prisoners in Crumlin Road jail, Belfast. The refusal came in the face of a campaign of violence in the prison and terrorist death threats against prison staff outside.

Mr John Cope, the Northern Ireland security minister, said that the campaign was about who dominated the prison - the authorities or the paramilitaries, Prison staff, under threat from both the IRA and Ulster Freedom Fighters, would be the losers if the Government gave in.

"It is much easier to intimidate somebody if there is a whole landing or section full of prisoners of one paramilitary group," he added.

Mr IAN Paisley yesterday Monday not to attempt to became the first of Northern manoeuvre Unionists into a position where Dublin could be involved in negotiations "at every stage".

Although Mr Collins has expressed satisfaction at the progress made by Mr Brooke and the projected involve-ment of Dublin at some point, Mr Paisley's statement underlines the difficulty the two governments face in agreeing exact terms on the timing of that intervention. It is now considered to be the principal oustanding difficulty preventing Mr Brooke rounding off the opening stage of his initia-

Much of Mr Paisley's statement may have been designed to reassure his own followers that they are not about to be sold down the river, after recent meetings held by Mr Brooke with leaders in North-ern Ireland. However, there is also a hint that further problems could be looming over the three pre-conditions de-manded of the Government concerning the Anglo-Irish Agreement by Mr Paisley and Mr James Molyneaux, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party,

before talks could begin. So far the Government has apparently satisfied the first one in full by publicly declaring its willingness to consider an alternative to the agreement. The other two, that meetings of the Anglo-Irish Conference and the Secretar-iat at Maryfield which services them, both be suspended for the duration of talks, were thought to have been overcome by compromise agree-meots made between the two

Mr Paisley makes clear in the statement that compromise will no longer do. The secretary of state has publicly announced the Government's decision to accept the first (pre-condition)," he said. "Negotiations aimed at securing a democratic alternative to, and replacement of, the Anglo-Irish Agreement can only take place after the Secretary of State has made a public announcement accepting the other two conditions."

leaders and Mr Brooke.

Nationalist politicians lic, were held by Customs ker's firm, when he was interpreted Mr Paisley's unofficers at Heathrow airport attacked as he stood on a expected intervention as a after their baggage was street corner. The Bank of sign that he, or his supporters, may be feeling worried at the sudden increase in pace of Mr Brooke's efforts.



By JOHN GOODBODY SPORTS NEWS CORRESPONDENT

PEOPLE are being asked to use a telephone hotline to give information about potential football hooligans travelling to the World Cup, which

begins in Italy next week.
The National Football Intelligence Unit, which was set up last October to co-ordinate efforts against troublemakers at home and abroad, will use messages left on the hotline answering machine to warn the Continental police about supporters' activities.

Supt Adrian Appleby, who is the head of the unit, said: "We are appealing to members of the public to make use

before City of London magis-

trates today accused of han-

dling stolen certificates of

million. The 80 bonds were

part of a batch worth £292

million stolen at knifepoint

from a messenger earlier this

The three men, all with

searched on Tuesday when England

They were then questioned by the world.

addresses in the Irish Repub-

Three accused over

£77m bonds theft

By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

THREE men are to appear City of London detectives.

deposit and Treasury bills Louth, are due to appear today with a face value of £77.3 at the Guildhall justice rooms

they arrived on a British warnings to dealers and bro-

Airways flight from Dublin. kers in London and around

Hooligan hotline launched to stop World Cup trouble ers have been barred from

and let us know about anything they suspect, however insignificant it may seem."
Calls can be anooymous. The hotline will be kept open after the World Cup to obtain further information about hooligans for domestic and foreign fixture

Supt Applehy is particularly concerned about England's match io Sardinia against The Netherlands on June 16, because the Dutch supporters have a reputation for violeoce of this number (071 230 5340) equal to that of the English.

Edward Dunn, from Dublin, and Anthony Rooney and Thomas Coyle, both from Co

charged with conspiracy to

handle stolen property "with a potential loss of £77.3mil-

The bonds disappeared on

May 2 from Mr John God-

dard, a messenger for a bro-

tion if misused".

He said: "There is a lot of good intelligence in this country of plans that are being made that will involve the Dutch."

A team of about 12 officers. led by Mr Malcolm George, assistant chief constable of Greater Manchester, will be in Cagliari to help their Italian colleagues. They will take with them computer discs contaioing photographs and biographical details of more than 1,000 English hooligans.
Only a handful of support-

minor offences during the tournament. Mr George, who is secretary of the Association of Chief Police Officers' committee on hooliganism at sports events, said the Italian police "will oot tolerate any anni-social behaviour that affects the quality of life of people in their country."

travelling to Italy, but the

Italians say they will deport

anyone found guilty of even

Although it was originally estimated that about 10,000

England supporters will travel to the World Cup, Supt Appleby said many package deals including match tickets had oot been taken up because of the high price. Everyone applying for such a deal is screeced against a list of known troublemakers.

Maoy iodividuals will travel independently to Cagliari hoping to find accommodation and buy tickets on the black market. Supt Appleby said: "The vast majority of people travelling indepenthis way as well."

dently are decent people, who just cannot afford the price of a package, but obviously the people in whom we are interested will be travelliog in

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Work on Tory manifesto

unlikely before new year

on the next Tory manifesto is unlikely to begin before early next year, according to senior Conservative sources. That would leave time for a snap electioo next June, but would dovetail neatly with an au-tumn poli, said to be the preferred option of Mr Kenneth Baker, Conservative party chairman.

Mr Baker is understood to believe that next year's projected economic upturn would ed time to filter through to the voters, and that a summer poll would be premature. Nor is it certain that the Conservatives will go into the next election with as radical a programme as in 1987, in spite of a warning yesterday from Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister for Overseas Development, against a "staodstill"

manifesto. Although the Prime Minister's instincts are for re-newed radicalism, she is also aware that this time the Government has much to do in persuading people that the upheavals of the last three years io areas such as health, education and the community charge are beginning to pay

It is being poioted out that the Government's credibility will hardly be enhanced by piling controversial new policies oo top of those about which the electorate is still deeply sceptical. Implementation of the Education Regiorm Act 1988 is at an carry stage. and student loans and the National Health Serice re-

DETAILED preparatory work forms are still unknown quantities. Nor, after more than a

decade in power, is there much virgin territory for the Conservatives to explore. As one insider said yesterday, there is hardly a single policy area that has not already been the subject of a White Paper, a major piece of legislation or a fundamental review.

Unlike the 1987 manifesto. which in some respects reprelikely to build on the policy initiatives already under way. For instance, Tory environautumn, rather than future adviser said.



Mr Chris Patten: White

the Tory party. Mrs Chalker, a figure from the left of the party, yesterday put down a marker by echoing the call of Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, for quality of public services to be made a key theme of the 1990s.

Renewed efforts to sell the Government's record can be expected throughout the summer and at the party conference in the autumn, in addition to the counter-attack sented a clean break with past on Labour's revised policy inactivity, the next is more review. At the same time, Mr. Baker will be striving to damp down speculation about the timing of the next election mental policy for the next five and the contents of the next years will be greatly shaped by manfifesto, for fear it will d distract attention from the see Chris Patten, the Secretary of State for the Environment, is go from mid-term blues to scheduled to publish in the election fever overnight," one

manifesto commitments.

Nevertheless, the manifesto will prove a battleground for the competing factioos within Downing State policy unit, are "sitting be policy ned. They want to see the Tories making a steady recovery in the opinioo polls during the summer, with the Bourne-mouth conference giving added momentum by sketching out the "visioo" for the 1990s.

Ministers will not be expected to give many specific policy pledges, however. In-stead, they will set out broad themes and objectives for a fourth term, with the details to be decided ooce the husiness of drawing up the manifesto gets underway - probably not

until after Christmas.

French ban is worst blow so far for beef farmers

By MICHAEL HORNSBY, AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE decision by France to ban all imports of beef and live cattle is by far the most devastating blow to strike the farming community as a result of the "mad cow" disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). At a stroke, it wipes out half of Britain's beef

Fears that France might make such a move have been hovering over the industry since last autumn when the West German Government infuriated Mr John Gummer, Minister of Agriculture, by unilaterally restricting im-

Last year, Britain exported 138,000 tonnes of beef and veal carcasses worth £304 million to the rest of the world, predominantly to other European Community countries. France took 70,000 tonnes, accounting for £157 millioo, or 52 per cent by

value, of this lucrative trade. France also imported from Britain 158,000 head of live cattle, worth £25.8 million and accounting for almost half European Commission in assof all live exports. In banoing crting that Bonn's action was all such imports, France is unjustified. The West Ger-going far beyond the more mans subsequently modified countries but has not yet been

limited restrictions imposed earlier this year by the EC. Under the EC measure, the export of live calves is permit- authorities contended that cattle herd there might been ted provided the animals are lymphoid tissue associated

under six months old and oot born to cows infected with BSE. Animals under six months are believed to be too young to carry the BSE agent

in an infective form. In practice, most live animonths, and the EC restriction was estimated not to have affected more than about £7 million of Britain's live cattle exports of £54 million. If other countries follow France, the trade would be destroyed.

Mr Tony Gordon, chairman of the Association of British ports large amounts. Meat Processors, which represents Britaio's 40 biggest abattoirs, said: "From Britain's point of view, this is an

When the West Germans they would not accept British beef unless it was certified as coming from BSE-free herds, Mr Gummer moved swiftly and was supported by the their restrictions, agreeing to accept British beef that had been de-boned. Bonn's health

with the bone might carry the BSE agent. The effect of the West

German restrictions has out beeo great. On the basis of the first quarter of this year, sales of British beef to West Germals exported are under six many are running at about 90 per cent of last year's level. when they earned Britain £30 million.

Austria and the Soviet Union have also banned or restricted British beef and some other meat exports. Neither country, however, im-

The French blow to exports comes on top of evidence of a long-term domestic decline in beef-eating. A survey carried absolute disaster and totally out by the Nielsen market unjustified. We have no in-dication why the French have enddenly taken this action."

out by the french company in April and May suggested that only 54 per cent of people now think beef is a healthy diet. last autumn announced that compared to 64 per cent last SUMMET.

> The Meat and Livestock Commission last week reported a 47 per cent drop in the number of cattle being brought to market by farmers. There are suspicions that diagnosed or admitted. Scicntists in the United States say they think that BSE in the

mis-diagnosed as cattle rabies.

Computer scientist reverses job trend

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By PEARCE WRIGHT

A LEADING researcher in advanced computer technology has been lured back from America to become the head of the computing centre at Edinburgh University in a reversal of the "brain drain" of scientists from Britain.

Professor Jeff Collins is returning from the University of Texas in Arlington, to direct a £5 million package of research into advancing ideas for systems called parallel computers, oeeded for the next generation of intelligent supercomputers. The university has negotiated Govern-ment and industry support for the venture. Professor Collins will work part-time on cducation and training for high technology firms.

Professor Collins, the former professor of electrical engineering at Edinburgh University, played an important role io academic backing for the Silicon Glen strategy to attract hi-tech industries to Scotland.

Advances in parallel computer technology are crucial to the design of machines that can recognize and generate images, and which have applications of immense po-tential importance for film and television development, improving diagnosis in medicine by early recognition of tumours and other conditions and for research and model-ling global weather patterns.

Check on bones Experts at the London Hos-

pital are expected to know today if police searching an east London site for the bodies of missing boys have discovered human bones. Bone fragments, including what might be part of an arm, were found under the car park of a synagogue at Clapton Common.

Flight times

An improvement in airline punctuality has raised hopes that air traffic control in Europe may have overcome its difficulties. Flights suffering delays in Europe fell from 19.8 per cent in the first three months of 1989 to 15.8 per cent this year, the first reduc-tion since 1987.

Freight talks

Railfreight Distribution, Britat. ish Rail's wagon-freight sec a tor, yesterday began urger is discussions with customefor over how to reorganize freig of

Oned to exceed £30 miles weensing losses" which Gr in this financial year on a atnover of £45 million.

Fire attacks Police in South York e and Wales are seeking men who attacked teenagers by trying to set fire to them in two separate incidents yesterday. Mr Richard Townsend, aged 19, was attacked in Barnsley, and two boys aged 12 and 14 were attacked by a man with a flamethrower in Newport.

£80,000 charge

Mr Henderson Clarke, aged 56, of Peterborough, a schools inspector, was dismissed yesterday after he was charged with theft of £81,884 from the Cambridgeshire County Council. He was granted £20,000 bail by magistrates and ordered to reappear next month.

Driver's delay

Mr Paul Ashwell, aged 26, of Northampton, the driver arrested in Greece six weeks ago on charges of illegally transporting part of an alleged Iraqi "supergun", is still awaiting a decision on his freedom after three judges yesterday delayed a decision on the prosecutor's call to drop the charges.

New TV chief

Mr David Aukin, aged 48, executive director of the Royal National Theatre, is to succeed Mr David Rose as head of Channel 4 drama, the television company announced last night. Mr Aukin's National productions include Making History and Cat On A Hot Tin Roof.

Parking trouble

Volkswagen showed off its Futura "thinking" car which can park itself yesterday, ai-though the vehicle needed some coaxing from engineers before performing correctly. The company hopes to adapt aspects of its complex system of parking sensors for production-line cars by 2000.

CORRECTION

The dancer accompanying Sylvie Guillem in the photograph printed on the Arts page yesterday was Jeremy Sheffield, not Patrick Shepherd.



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Divorce law overhaul By PEARCE WRIGHT delayed by LEADING researcher anced computer tested to become the computing computer the computing computer the computing computer in University of the brain and computers of the brain and computers of the computers of the computers of the computers of the brain and computers of the brain and computers of the computer of the brain and computers of the brain and computers of the computer of Frants Snag By Lin Jenkins THE lingering belief by some members of the judiciary that women "ask for it" was behind inadequate sentences for rape, Mrs. Angela Rumbold, Secretary of State for Education, said yesterday. created the brain the scientists from Brian the scientists from Brian Processor Jeff Colling

next session of parliament.

The Law Commission, which is still working on its play in the divorce process. final report, is not now ex-pected to report until Septem-ber or October because of the its proposals around now. legislation.

The five commissioners are trying to draw up proposals that must steer a course between those who say that they are making it too easy to nbtain a final decree, and those who say it is being made too difficult A nother smile. too difficult. Another possible sticking point, family lawyers

Legal aid scheme amended

THE Legal Aid Board has backed down over some of its proposals for franchising out legal aid under a pilot scheme scheduled to start in July (Frances Gibb writes).

The move comes after a recent decision by the Law Society council to boycott the scheme unless the terms of the experiment were improved. The board, which runs the £500 million-a-year legal aid scheme, is believed to have agreed concessions that will be put before the society council for approval next week.

One concession is to scrap the proposal that solicitors undertaking legal aid under franchise should dn so on a mnnthly basis, caculated on last year's legal-aid earnings. Instead, solicitors will be given down-payments of £250 when they grant emergency legal aid certificates; and £150 for a category of legal-aid help known as "assistance by way of representation".

For advice ("green form") work, they will be paid after every two-bour period of work. Franchised firms will also get a new system of payment on account for civil legal aid in place of the existing scheme. Under the new system, payments of 75 per cent of costs incurred will be made at nine-mouthly breakdown of marriage.

intervals. training Instead, it will study the procedures in place at Birmingham firms taking part in the pilot scheme. Where they are thought deficient, the board will fund the cost of any extra training or supervisinn needed. The board has not agreed tn the Law Society's request that firms granted franchises should have power to grant civil legal aid.

several months, jeopardizing divorce laws and what part any chance of legislation in the helping couples sort out arrangements for children. money and property should

difficulties of framing the Planned publication of the report, which will be accompanied with a Bill, then

slipped to July. A Law Commissinn spokes woman said yesterday: "The final report has slipped back a bit. It has taken us longer than expected." She denied that the commissioners were in disagreement over aspects of the report nr that particular issues were causing difficulty. "It just is a difficult Bill."

The main proposal is expected in be that nutlined in the commission's working party report, issued twn years ago, that "fault" should be removed from divorce. Under the commissinn's favoured opnini, instead of parties having tn allege fault nr prove irretrievable breakdnwn, divorce would become a "process over time" and sorting out the future of children, money and home would be

settled nver a period of per-haps nine to 12 months. The couples would eff-ectively be given what some called "divnrce on demand" after that period of time.

Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, has made clear in a series of recent statements his views that he supports a reform of the divorce laws in remove bitterness and acrimony over fault.

Without pre-empting the Law Commission's proposals, he has said in particular that he favours reform that will force couples to face the consequences of their divorce and make them take joint responsibility for the future of the children.

He has made clear that, in his view, divorce should nnt be made easier. The Lord Chancellor has emphasized that conciliation has an important role to play under a reformed divorce law, in which fault is removed.

At present, the only ground for divorce is the irretrievable chairman of the rape conference and vice chairman of the Townswnmen's Guild, for divorce is the irretrievable The board is understood to five grounds to demonstrate have dropped its requirements that, and three of them, adul-for extra supervisinn and tery, intolerable behaviour and desertion for two years, involve fault.

The other grounds are separation for twn years (with the other party's consent) or for five without it. The present law, according to Professor Brenda Hoggett, the Law Commissioner overseeing the refirms, means that people must either "separate or

Women demand tougher sentences

Mrs Rumbold told a conference on rape held by the Townswomen's Goild at the YWCA in London that it was vital for jail terms to be longer if more victims were to be encouraged to report the crime and to have the courage to see the case through the courts. She told 180 members of the

Guild: "Our society is not going to tolerate rape, because it is a very serious crime. "Until we get tough senten-

cing we are not going to realise hnw much society condones it. The lurking feeling behind the sentencing is that women are actually ask for it. Some people take the view that no woman was ever raped; she merely changed her mind afterwards," she said. Mrs Rumbold said that the

police have improved proce-dures for dealing with rape victims, but the possibility of training court officials and barristers, to help them understand the women's ordeal, should also be looked at. Miss Jo Richardson, the

Labour spokesman on women's affairs, said rape victims were being let down by the legal system. In 1988 nnly 1,103 nf the 2,855 reported rapes reached committal proceedings, and just over a third resulted in a conviction.

"That assumes that the other two thirds of women were lying, and I don't believe that women who go to these lengths are lying. There is something very, very wrong in a system which produces this sort of result," she said.

Inspector Alwyn McWilliam, of Bedfordshire police, called fir changes which would allow victims to be interviewed on video, and cross-examined within weeks nr months of the attack, rather than having tn appear in court, sometimes years later.

"Some of these recommendations are already being looked at in regard to children giving evidence. It could be that women and other vulnerable witness could be treated in the same way, it is something worth working towards," she said.

Mrs Rosemary Ballaster, said that the movement had written to the Lord Chief Justice five times without success, and had lobhied successive Home Secretaries

for a change in the law.
"All rapists should serve a minimum of 10 years in jail. However, we do realise that prison is a university for criminals, and feel they should have counselling, treatment or whatever is needed for them to realise what a woman is," she said.

other bracing sports, but there are at that the provision of specialized help

being offered to women, we believe There are about 700,000 Guides in

said.

Other problems found by the examiners included a battery that was only prevented from short circuiting and causing an electrical fire by a rubber mat placed between it and the bonnet, a bulging tyre and a radiator ready to break loose from its mnuntings.

Used cars

dangerous in 60%

of cases'

THREE out of five vehicles bought from used car dealers by Strathclyde regional coun-

cil's consumer and trading

standards department were

found to be too dangerous to

The cars, bought for be-tween £500 and £600, were

taken direct from the dealers'

premises to a Ministry of

Transport testing statinn.
Only one of the vehicles

passed inspection in spite of

the fact that all the cars were

sold with a current MoT

Between five and seven

significant faults were found

on the three worst cars, includ-

ing problems with steering,

suspension, brakes and ex-

hansts. One had serious corro-

sion on the scat belt anchorage

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certificate.

:. The cars in the investigation were sold by the dealers to "young-couples" for immediate use, being variously described as "good condition" and "gond, bndily and mechanically".

Mr Ron Rnbertson, Strathelyde's assistant director nf trading standards, said: "Anyone buying a car in this price range should protect them-selves, and nthers, by insisting an the issue of a new MnT certificate as a condition of sale." Successful prosecutions have been brought against three dealers. A prize-winning Mini

turned out to be a rotting wreck, Bradford magistrates were told. The 10-year-old custom car won a Mini owners' club tropby just four months before its new owner found potentially life-threatening defects. Stephen Brown, aged 22, of Princess Crescent, Bradford, was fined £200 when he admitted selling the car in an unroadworthy state.

for girls is more important than ever.

We wouldn't begin to know how to help boys but, after 80 years, we dn

think we know something about

helping girls," Dr Paterson-Brown

Princess Margaret, president of the Girl Guides Association, told the meeting, attended by 700 Guiders in

their old-style blue uniform, that the

Guides continued to be a powerful

influence no the lives of girls and

young women in this country. An

irony of the declining membership,

though, is that girls are queueing up to

jnin, but have to be turned away

because of the shortage of Guiders.

Scientist sought detective role in Maguire case

By JOHN YOUNG

same time,"

today.

Sir Jnhn: "They need some

explanation, don't they?" Dr

Questioned by Mr Neil Butterfield, QC, for the Direc-tor of Public Prosecutions, Dr

Hayes said that he had consid-

erable experience in working

with dogs trained to detect explosives. He was sure that if

large quantities of explosives had been in the Maguire house

shortly before the police ar-

Hayes: "They certainly do."

A FORMER government sci-entist said yesterday that he most unusual because of the would have liked to adopt the number that occurred at the role of a detective in determining the validity of laboratory tests carried out in 1974, on the basis of which Mrs Annie Magnire and others were convicted of running an IRA

Time off for a dancer from Papua New Guinea from dress rehearsals yesterday in Gunnersbury Park, west London. The dancing group is on a European tour

bomb factory in London. Dr Thomas Hayes, who joined the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment, in Woolwich, south-east London, in July 1974, was giving evidence to the inquiry under Sir John Hay into the case in which the defendants were jailed for between nine and 14 years. Dr Hayes said that be had re-signed from the establishment in April last year but had stayed on as a consultant to help with the investigation

intn the Lockerbie air disaster. Dr Hayes was asked about a critique he had made of a recent report by Professor Duncan Thorburn Burns. In his report, Professor Burns described test results which showed that nitro-glycerine could easily get under finger-nails, that significant traces could be picked up from a towel, and that a contaminated hand rifling through a drawer of ginves instantly

contaminated the gloves. Sir John asked Dr Hayes whether, in making his critique, he was not in effect constituting himself as a scientific detective by going back in 1974 and asking what the Magnires might or might not have done, "nr are ynu really just looking at a scientific experiment?" It was vital to establish that.

Dr Hayes replied: "I would like to adopt the role of detective." He was concerned about whether the experiment tests that had been done were sufficient for him to make an interpretation of the earlier

Sir John: "They were strange results in relation to the Maguires." Dr Hayes: "Strange in the

Boredom and boys cut Girl Guide rolls Britain, and 8 million throughout the

world. In an effort to attract more Guiders, the association has rewritten its rule book and has abandoned some of its traditional guidelines on the conduct of Guide activities. Maximum ages for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers have been relaxed, and girls may now in theory remain in each division as long as they wish.

Mr Garth Morrison, the Chief Scout, the guest speaker, said the youth movements were important in combating drug-taking. "Young people take drugs because they make them feel good. Our task is to put in their way alternatives that will make them feel equally good."



By DAVID SAPSTED

be issued for non-payment of the poll tax in a move that threatens to clog magistrates' courts in England and Wales.

There are fears of an unprecedented number of court actinns as the level of defaulters "settles down" to 20 per cent of the adult population in metropolitan areas, where non-payment is running at about 33 per cent at the mnment. Hundreds of thousands of people are also facing action by district councils of the shire counties.

In metripulitan areas, about 10 per cent of the total community charge liability has been collected, roughly the same as at this time last year under the rating system. The problem is that, even if the same percentage of people fail to pay as last year, the total facing summnuses will be twice as high because there are double the number of people liable for poll tax," the Associanon of Metropolitan Authorities said.

The extent of the problem is illustrated in South Tyneside, where the 12,000 summonses expected to be issued over the next fortnight among the 119,000 poll tax payers compare with 2,100 summonses issued over the same period last year among 66,000 rate-payers, including 29,000 coun-

Mr Brian Forster, president of the Justices' Clerks' Society, said: "There is a possibility that a lot of extra court time will be used up. At the mnment, though, we dnn't knnw how many people will simply pay up when they receive summinses." Many people in rate-capped areas are waiting to see if their bills will be reduced.

will be reduced.

The first prosecutions will be heard an the Isle of Wight tomorrow, when the Conservative-controlled Medina District Council will bring actions against 3,800 non-payers. Most of the cases are expected to have been settled beforehand but some, including that of the television sports presenter and Green Party activist David Icke, seem likely tivist David Icke, seem likely to result in lengthy arguments.

Those who do not pay face having a liability order issued against them, which means their salaries or benefits can be docked or bailiffs sent in to seize household goods.

The Conservative-control led Association of District Councils said yesterday that many of its 300-plus members had not issued summnuses because of administrative problems the community charge had created. "Most computer programmes are simply not up to the task."

The Hnme Office said last

night: "We are aware of the rived, as was alleged during fears that exist. The question the trial, the dogs would have nf the pressure nf workload detected it. will be tackled when and if it The hearing continues becomes a problem." A schoolteacher who led a

SUMMONSES against more violent anti-poll tax riot at than 2.6 million people in Norwich City hall was yes-conurbations are expected to terday fined £250 with £30 costs.

Stefan Simms, of Grange Road, Norwich, shouted "break the door, ignore the law" through a megaphone as he urged a thousand-strong mob to break into the counci chamber causing £10,000 worth of damage, Norwich magistrates heard.

Simms, who admitted us-ing threatening behaviour, is suspended on full pay from the Heartsease comprehensive school where he teaches

Poll tax sheriffs thwarted

By KERRY GILL

HUNDREDS of anti-poll tax protesters yesterday formed a human barricade to prevent sheriff officers entering the hnme of a woman in Paisley, Scotland, to impound her possessions.

On a day that stretched the campaign tactics of Mr Tnmmy Sheridan, chairman of the All Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, an attempt to carry nut the first poinding assessment of a debtors goods liable for sale against a debt -in the Strathclyde reginn failed. The two officers arrived at the hnme of Mrs Patricia Ross, aged 40, after a demnustration lasting seven hours. Faced with a mass of protesters, some brought in from around Glasgnw, they stood for several minutes and then retreated, in spite of a

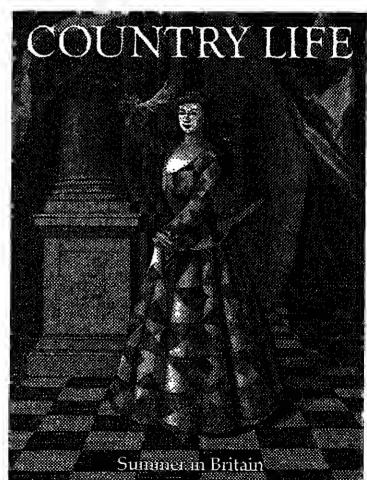
police escort. Mr Sheridan, whose supporters had sealed off part of the housing estate with 50 pickets, claimed victory. This is now a sheriff officer and poll tax free zone. We have successfully built a new wing of our campaign. If they can't force entry to one single woman's hame, they will never succeed with the other 400,000 non-payers."

Mrs Ross, a divorcée with a son aged 16, said: "I don't agree with the poll tax. I don't agree with the system, and this has shown that no-one else here does," In fact, Mrs Ross's £118 bill was for unpaid rates dating from 1988/89, but Mr Sheridan said the principle was the same. "We are here to stop any warrant sales or pointings. This is a major

victory for our campaign." Mrs Maureen Robertson, in nearby Findhorn Avenue. Paisley, was also waiting fir officers tn assess goods against her nutstanding poll tax bill of £90. The officers met a similar barricade there as well, and gave up.

Last night, pickets remained nn duty on the estate in case the sheriff officers returned.

Summer in Britain



Prospects for polo this season

 Mark Girouard on the political passions that built a Lincolnshire town The Yorkshire school that has been turned back into a private country house

Critics' choice of events that must not be missed this summer

Plus the usual informed coverage of gardens, wildlife, sport, architecture, collecting, the countryside, farming, fashion, property and the arts.

EVERY THURSDAY

Sitting test for bus shelter

THE bus shelter which will replace London's estimated 10,000 ageing and vandalized shelters being given its first showing yesterday. Sampling its comforts is its designer, Mr Kenneth Grange, of Pentagram, the British company which designed InterCity trains, the Kenwood Chef, parking meters, and the newParker pens (Michael Danes writes) Dynes writes).

Plans to replace the old shelters were unveiled by Mr Wilfrid Newton, the chairman and chief executive of London Regional Transport. The new designer versions will each cost up to £6,000 and will have optional matching benches, bins, seats and signs.

The first of the new shelters, which are supplied free to local authorities, will appear in July, and will be installed, maintained and cleaned by Adshel, the main supplier of bus shelters.

The shelters are made from robust materials designed to deter vandals, including 10mm reinforced glass, and will be equipped with night-time illumination to provide a safer "waiting environment" for bus

By ALAN HAMILTON

NEW and more fashionable uniforms

notwithstanding, the Girl Guide

movement is suffering from the excitement factor. There is, in a word,

The Girl Guides Association wants

tn recruit up to 30,000 more adult

Guiders in the hope of stemming the

high drop-out rate of members when

they reach the age of 12, a moment in

young female life when other interests

begin to intrude. Despite a new influx

of young Rainbow Guides, member-

ship of the movement as a whole in

What girls want, according to senior

officials, is camping, canoeing and

Britain fell by 2 per cent last year.

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not enough of it.







present simply not enough adults to

supervise the demand for expeditions.

Guides therefore tend to succumb to

the alternative pressures of increased

Dr June Paterson-Brown, the

nutgoing Chief Commissioner of the

Girl Guides, told the association's

annual general meeting in London

vesterday that the movement had no

intention of countering the decline in

membership by admitting boys, de-

spite the Scout Association's recent

equal opportunities - and especially

opportunities for leadership - are

"At a time when more and more

decision to open its lists to girls.

homework, or boys.

Dioceses start consultations on ordination of women priests



Bishop Coleman: "Time

By CLIFFORD LONGLEY RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS EDITOR

ONE of the widest processes of consultation in the Church of England's recent history starts officially today with the formal reference to the 44 dioceses of the measure to permit women to be ordained as priests.

The consultation ends on November 30 next year, and the fate of the measure depends on a majority of diocesan synods accepting it. If they do, it will come to the General Synod for its final approval in 1992, requiring twothirds majorities in each of the three synodical houses. Before

then, however, diocesan officers are being urged to ensure that the issues are discussed in the hundreds of deanery synods and thousands of parishes which form the base of the pyramid of synodical government in the Church of England. Only when those local discussions have been completed will the diocesan synods themselves meet to record a formal verdict, in the light of them,

The terms of the formal reference to the dioceses have been agreed by the standing committee of the General Synod. Each di-ocesan synod will have to address itself to a standard resolution, which states that "this synod

approves the proposals embodied in the draft Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure and in draft Canon 4b (Of Women Priests) and draft Amending Canon No 13". The two changes to canon law are to implement the legislation contained in the measure, for instance, by making it clear that priests can be of either sex.

The standing committee recommends that deanery synods should also have an opportunity to debate an identical motion, though diocesan synods are not necessarily bound to abide by deanery decisions. Parish discussion should also be encouraged, the committee says. To assist the debates, the

standing committee is also publishing today a summary of the arguments on both sides, in the form of a digest written by the Bishop of Crediton, the Right Rev Peter Coleman, based on an earlier longer document from the House of Bishops. This is available to be ordered in bulk by dioceses and

The bishop points out in his introduction that though the measure to permit women priests has received majorities in the General Synod, "previous patterns of voting need not constrain us. It is time for a fresh assessment, taking seriously the shape of the arguments and their cogency as they are

now perceived, and weighing carefully the safeguards proposed for those whose conscientious objection needs respect."

His digest is accompanied by the text of the measure itself and the related draft canons, and also by the text of the Ordination of Women (Financial Provisions) Measure, which enables payments to be made from church funds to clergy who resign because of their conscientious opposition to women priests. That measure, though arising from the main one, is not subject to diocesan approval though the dioceses are asked to take it into account. Similarly, they are asked to bear in mind a draft code of practice. To be carried in each diocsean synod, the standard resolution will have to be approved both by the majority of the clergy and of the laity, voting separately, The suffragan and diocesan bishops of the diocese, who make up the diocesan House of Bishops, may also record their votes, but that will not affect the outcome. It is unlikely that any diocesan synod will have met to debate the standard resolution before the end of this year.

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Reference of Draft Legislation; Digest by the Bishop of Crediton (Church House Publishing, Great Smith Street, London SWIP 3NZ; £1.50

Doctors 'ignoring' infection dangers from used needles

By THOMSON PRENTICE, SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

THE British Medical Association yesterday accused doctors of deplorable complacency towards the risks of injury from needles, scalpels and other medical equipment that could be contaminated with potentially fatal infections. Dr John Dawson, head of the association's professional division, said: "Doctors have and the public are again

become careless, because of the ready availability of anti-biotics to treat some infec
aware, and indeed alarmed, of the dangers of infection."

These include salmonella tions, but now need to take the risks more seriously." Health service staff, particu-

larly medical students, should not be exposed to the hazards of blood-borne infection by ments, transplant operations, the viruses that cause Aids, or disease, the report says. hepatitis and many other diseases, Dr Dawson said.
In a report, published today,

the association calls for better The report lists 34 cases worldwide of doctors, nurses and other health care workers who are known or presumed to have been infected with HIV through accidental injuries while handling contaminated "sharps". They include a British nurse who jabbed herself with a needle in 1984, and a British surgeon, now dead, who was probably infected with Aids patients in Africa.

rare, the risks from other Association said yesterday. serious infections are much lack of rest and work pressure seem to be factors."

The report, which contains quently fail to report sharps came from Dublin. injuries themselves and medical students quickly learn the for increased Irish govern-

lished today, the Royal Coll-ege of Physicians and the Royal College of Pathologists say that medical schools and universities should provide ing HIV and that there have

pollute rivers and water sup-

plies, an all-party committee

of MPs recommends today. A

report by the Committee of

and Wales, only 148 resulted in convictions. "We are dis-

turbed that the 'polluter pays'

principle is not being eff-

ectively applied," the MPs

"We note the ministry's

concern over farmers' ability

to pay for waste control

ers Authority to ensure that

grant aid is complemented by their firm line on

The report charts an av-

erage 12 per cent annual increase in farm-related pollu-

tion over the 10 years to 1988

changes in agricultural prac-

tice generated more liquid

waste. "While some of the

increase may have been due to

increased reporting, the num-

ber of incidents seemed to be

They welcome, however,

Food is now taking to monitor to share £173 costs.

rising," the MPs say.

prosecutions."

resolved by vaccines and antibiotics," the report says.
"Hospital beds for infectious diseases were closed, and specialist posts were discontinued. Medical microbiology as-

food poisoning, Legionnaires' disease and Aids, while new infections are appearing in patients whose resistance has been lowered hy cancer treat-

The document emphasizes the importance of com-plementary training in clinical and laboratory medicine for training in the safe use and those wishing to adopt a career disposal of sharp instruments. those wishing to adopt a career in infectious diseases. "We rethose wishing to adopt a career

the problem of infection was alize that the implementation thought to have been almost of our recommendations will require increased resources, including new posts," it says.

"However, we feel that it is important to start by providing suitable training for the increasing number of able

> diseases is important and This would enhance the practice of the speciality both in hospital and community

young doctors who appreciate that the speciality of infectious

A Code of Practice for the Safe Use and Disposal of Sharps (British Medical Association, PO Box 295, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WCtH 9JP; £4.95), Training in Infectious Diseases (Royal Coll-ege of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LE; £5)

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Battle for Aids funds in Ireland

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

HUNDREDS of Irish people who are HIV positive have gone to London in search of accidentally while working adequate counselling treatment and social service facilit-Although such cases are ies, the Irish Family Planning Mr Frank Vaughan, the

the report says. Dr association's education and David Morgan, the report's resource officer in Duhlin, editor said: "There could put the numbers of HIV easily be 1,000 cases a day in Britain of some doctor, nurse London at more than 1,000 or health care worker suffering more than all those known to a sharps injury. Inexperience, be carrying the virus throughout Ireland.

Research at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, west Longuidelines to prevent the inju- don, carried out two years ago, ries, is being issued to all med- gave an insight into the probical students. Dr Morgan said able scale of the problem that it should become essentoday. Mr Vaughan said. tial reading for all doctors. In a Researchers found then that foreword, Sir Christopher 30 per cent of intravenous Booth, chairman of the associ-drug users being treated at the ation's board of science and hospital were HIV positive education, says: "Doctors fre- and that 44 per cent of those

Mr Vaughan is campaigning message: do not make a fuss ment funds for medical about the odd jah. This complacency is deplorable."

message: do not make a fuss ment funds for medical facilities for Aids and publicity programmes. "Poli-In a separate report, pub- ticians are blinding them-

planned for the next three

years. The report also urges

the ministry and the Depart-

ment of Agriculture and Fish-

The MPs express particular

concern about the farm diversification grant scheme set up in 1988 to encourage

farmers to broaden their

sources of income by branch-

ing out into non-agricultural

businesses on their land. "We

grants on farm incomes.

MPs seek action

against farmers

polluting rivers

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A TOUGHER line should be the effects of the £50 million

taken against farmers who anti-pollution programme

rublic Accounts says that of eries for Scotland to adopt a

900 serious pollution in-cidents in 1988 in England assessing the effects of capital

measures and ministers' views are concerned that payments

that the courts are not playing may be made against projects their full part. We therefore of doubtful viability, or urge the ministry to work against those that would go

they say.

believed to underestimate the problem and the true figure for those carrying HIV could be as high as 2,500.

launched information programmes on television and radio, and is to distribute pamphlets on Aids to schools in September. Critics say, however, that apart from the pamphlets, almost nothing has been done since 1987. "Most of the Irish public probably think Aids is a phenomenon which only occurred in 1987 and has gone away," Mr Vaughan said. He and other pressure groups hope a documentary to be shown on Irish television this evening will spur the Govern-

The documentary, "Stories from Silence", which chronicles the lives of Irish people produced by two independent companies who gave their services free, allowing the film to be produced at a fraction of

The Irish Government has

ment into action. with HIV and Aids, was

the £70,000 commercial cost. Mr Martin Byrne, aged 23, who became HIV positive after treatment for haemophilia, says in the film: "I don't think the problem is ever going to get through to more training in infectious been 146 recorded cases of the Government because it is diseases. "Twenty years ago, Aids of whom 63 have died."

£300m bill

Art for a company's HQ

Last polish for Judith Bluck's steel and laminate sculpture "Gulls" before today's official unveiling at the Rank Xerox headquarters at Marlow, Buckinghamshire

Woodland roads attacked

By Michael Hornsby, agriculture correspondent

Transport to drive new roads through two of Britain's most valuable ancient woodlands were condemned yesterday by the Nature Conservancy Council, the Government's own advisory body on the

countryside. The two woodlands have been declared Sites of Special Scientific Interest by the council because of the rare species of trees, plants and animals they contain. Birkham Wood lies in the path of the Knaresborough-Harrogate by-Wood in south-east London age of ancient woodland, 10 per cent is traditionally stands in the way of the much of which dates back to managed.

PLANS by the Department of proposed east London river the Middle Ages and beyond.

CTOSSIDE. council's director-general, accused Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Trans- ancient woods", Sir William port, of being "totally obdurate in crashing ahead with man, said.

In 1945 ancient woods, At Oxleas, he said, the Gov- defined as those which have ernment had rejected the op- existed continuously since at tion of a "cut and cover" least 1600, covered about tunnel recommended by the 1,250,000 acres. Since then 10 inquiry inspector, because it per cent has been destroyed, would have cost more money. mainly for agricultural clear-

"Many wild flowers, hirds, Mr Timothy Horoshy, the invertebrates, and primitive plants, such as mosses and lichens, are mostly confined to

The council yesterday ance, and 30 per cent has been launched an appeal to pre-replaced by conifer plantapass in Yorkshire, and Oxleas serve Britain's shrinking acre-tions. Of the rest, only about

London traffic 'is driving business away'

By MICHAEL DYNES. TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

GLARING deficiencies in Loodon's transport system are damaging the City's commercial competitiveness and jeopardizing its position as the leading European financial centre, according to a report published yesterday.

Big corporations are looking critically at the City, because of the congestion costs, when considering where to set up headquarters. While London appears uncertain over its future, "the confidence projected by some European competitors presents an altogether different image", the report by a firm of manage-ment consultants for the City of London says. With such cities as Paris and Frankfurt promoting themselves aggressively, the challenge to London is real, it adds.

The consultants, Segal Quince and Wicksteed, call for much greater investment in rail services, backed up by the rapid introduction of road priority routes and tougher parking controls. Pay-as-youdrive road-pricing schemes were seen as essential in the long-term, but should not be contemplated until rail services were improved sufficiently to give people a genuine choice. Twenty-year planning should replace the

present piecemeal approach. The report also calls for a prompt decision on the £3 billion rail link between London and Folkestone, approval for the £1.5 billion East-West Crossrail between Liverpool Street and Paddington, in preference to the proposed Chelsea-Hackney line, and further improve-

ments in British Rail's Thameslink service. Sir Hugh Bidwell, the Lord Mayor of London, launched the report yesterday saying: "Without a significant increase in rail capacity, there is little hope for substantial improvement in road conditions. We must not allow London to be left behind as we cnter the single market. Three out of five senior City managers regard that state of London road traffic as being

of the Underground in the same category. The need for action is not in doubt." The conclusions of the £110,000 report, London's Transport: A Plan To Protect The Future, contrast sharply with recent statements made by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Trans-

port, who maintains the threat

ing to paralysis and even death. The algae bloom was

affecting the sea between

Redcar and Berwick upon

The Ministry of Agriculture

said last night that there had

been 40 outbreaks since 1814,

the largest and most recent in

1968, when 78 people fell ill

after eating locally caught

mussels. Yesterday officials at

the Department of Health in

London met to consider

whether a ban on swimming

should be imposed off the

North-east coast in the area of

the algae bloom, but decided

that there was no risk to

swimmers and bathers.

A spokesman said, how-

eat shellfish or crustaceans

caught off the North-east coast

Ministry of Agriculture lab-oratories at Weymouth in

Dorsel were yesterday analyz-

ing samples of shellfish from the North-east ports for any

traces of the toxin. Results are

seafront at Scarborough was

busy with families taking their

children to the resort for school half-term holidays. The

ranks of dressed crabs, lob-

sters and shellfish, however,

Rofton Galvanising, a

metal processing firm in Elles-

mere Port, Cheshire, is facing

prosecution by the National

Rivers Authority after a

tanker spilled 4,000 gallons of

hydrochloric acid into the

river Dibbin yesterday.

remained undisturbed.

Yesterday the beach and

Marine scientists at the

was still in effect.

expected today.

Tweed.

an acute or serious problem,

and half of them put the state

of congestion to London's future has been exaggerated. However, while accepting that congestion is endemic in cities throughout much of

western Europe, the report

insists that such arguments are

potentially destructive of London's greatness. "Economic decline is long term and gradual, and many years could pass before it could be unequivocally estab-lished to be taking place. Equally, once under way it would take a long time to be arrested and reversed. "There is evidence of large corporations looking critically at London as a major base as a result of congestion costs, and

the eastward shift in Europe's centre of gravity."

Government plans to invest £5.8 billion in improving the road and rail network were described as impressive, and "a huge increase relative to the early 1980s". They remained, though, "a statement of in-tentions", vulnerable to financial cuts, and were insufficient to meet demand.

The Cambridge-hased consultants recommend that the hurden of paying for new transport infrastructure should be spread more widely and fairly by including "not only users but other benefi-ciaries such as local employers and owners, developers and users of land".

London's Transport: A Plan To Protect The Future (Corporation of London, PO Box 270, Guildhall, London EC2P 2EJ; free)

British aid for space telescope

British scientists are playing a leading role in a project starting tomorrow into a neglected areas of astronomical research

(Pearce Wright writes). Work is planned to start with the launch of a 21/2-ton observatory from Cape Canaveral space centre, Florida. The spacecraft, called the Rosat (Roentgen satellite) Xray Astronomy observatory, is a collaborative venture between the United States, Britain and West Germany. Its instruments include equipment conceived by sci-

entists under Professor Ken Pounds, of Leicester University, who have pioneered methods of detecting the radiation from stars and galaxies of beams of X-rays that cannot be "seen" by Earth telescopes.

Co-op fined

Leicestershire Co-operative Society was fined £9,000 yesterday for selling contami-nated milk from a dairy in Knighton Fields, Leicester. The Co-op has taken immediate steps to improve work procedures but no longer owns the dairy.

New colours

The Queen, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Welsh Guards, presented the regiment's new colours at a traditional military ceremony on the lawns of Buckingham Palace yesterday. The ranks of guardsmen included many who served in the Falklands conflict.

Racism denied

Lord Mountgarret, aged 53, of South Stainley, North Yorkshire, yesterday denied using lewd and offensive language at a cricket match between England and New Zealand at Headingley, West Yorkshire, last week, after a letter to the Yorkshire Post complaining of racist remarks.

Power sharing

South West Electricity meter readers will check 18,000 water meters for colleagues at Bristol Waterworks in a new cost-cutting partnership.

In the doghouse

Divorces were blamed yesterday for 100 labradors having to be found new homes by the East Midlands Labrador Rescue Society. The society said the dogs are often too much for one person to look after because they need plenty of

Shellfish ban angers fishermen By PETER DAVENPORT

for coastal IN THE Harbour Bar of the clean-up

By RONALD FAUX RESTORATION of Britain's north-west coastline to a European standard of cleanliness would take five years and cost more than £300 million, local authorities around the Fylde coast, Lancashire, were told

The meeting with officials of North West Water and the National Rivers Authority was held in the shadow of the European Commission's decision to prosecute Britain for the filthy condition of some beaches in the region. Mr Dennis Clegg, head of planning for North West Water, said firm proposals would be prepared by the end of the year. Provided they were acceptable, and the planning issues attached had been resolved, the new sewage treat-ment plants could be in

service by the mid 1990s. closely with the National Riv- ahead without grant support," Every day 40 million gallons of waste water and raw Grants to aid the Structure of sewage is discharged on the Agriculture in Great Britain, tide from the Fylde coast into the Irish Sea. The standards ommittee of Public Accounts (Hause of Commons Paper 150, Stationery Office, £5.85) demanded by Europe will add £30 million to the cost of All fish and insect life has treating waste that pours from been killed off in a tributary of in England and Wales as the Derwent for at least a year an eight-mile stretch of coastline between the Lancashire because two farmers allowed highly toxic waste to drain

Fleetwood. into it, magistrates at Selby, North Yorkshire, were told The cost of bringing this stretch of coastline alone up to yesterday. Peter Fox and his son David, of Kexby Stray standard would total more Farm, Elvington, near York, than £100 million, and beaches along a coastline of more than 300 miles have admitted allowing cow slurry the steps the Ministry of to pollnte the river and were Agriculture, Fisheries and each fined £250 and ordered been judged to have unacceptable levels of pollution.

towns of Blackpool and

on insufficient evidence.

Golden Ball public house on the Scarborough seafront yes-terday Mr John Mainprize was taking his lunch break in a depressed mood after a morning lifting lobster pots from the North Sea.

He had steered his blue-and-white painted cobble John Boy from the harbour mouth at 5am and by the time he returned, seven hours later, his haul consisted of 20 lobsters and four stone of crabs. It was only an average catch but normally they would have been on their way to local seafood stalls, hotels and restaurants by lunchtime. Instead, the catch yesterday

was being kept alive in special holding tanks for there was simply no market for the product of Mr Mainprize's work or those of 30 other small boats who earn their living harvesting a 20-mile stretch of the sea, three miles off Scarborough, for lobsters and crabs in an industry worth fl million a year to the town.

It was a similar story yesterday all along the North-east coast where the multi-million pound industry has been devastated by the government warning to the people not to eat shellfish and crustaceans caught between the Humber and Montrose in Scotland.

Mr Mainprize, aged 50, is the chairman of the Scarborough Inshore Fishermen's Association. The 30 boats, with 60 men working them, normally land up to 400 lobsters and 100 stone of crabs a day. He and his colleagues are angry with the Government, accusing it of mis-handling the situation by all been a ghastly mistake and ing to paralysis and even issuing a blanket health warn-something needs doing death. The algae bloom was quickly. We are all awaiting ing against all shellfish based the results of tests being made by the Ministry of Agriculture."

The result, they said, was a catastrophic threat to their livelihood. Mr Mainprize, who has been fishing the seas off Scarborough since he was a boy, said: "The first thing we heard about this warning was on the local radio. I contacted the senior Ministry of Agriculture man here in his garden on Saturday morning and he knew nothing about it. The way this has been handled is disgraceful."

Mr Charles Simmons, the managing director of the Scarborough Fishermen's Selling Company, agents for disposing of the daily catch, said that since the warning five days ago trade had virtually ground to a standstill. "The public

were found in some mussels. The highest level, 50 times greater than that at which action has to be initiated, was found in a mussel sample taken from Trow Rocks, off south Tyneside.

The health warning that has

led to concern in the shellfish

industry, which employs sev-

eral hundred fishermen along

the North-east coast, came after a routine sampling. High

levels of a toxin that can cause

paralytic shellfish poisoning

The toxin comes from the ever, that the warning not to aleae, dinoflaggetes, which flourishes in sunny conditions. It is known locally as a





Mr John Semper, of South Gare, near Redcar, one of the North-east fishermen facing a bleak future

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School heads burdened by 'midnight management'

By DAVID TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

SCHOOLS are being run by head of an infant school had "midnight management" as told him that her family overworked heads struggle wanted to know, having regu-with new responsibilities for larly seen her exercising midschool hudgets and cover for night management, whether absent staff, a head teachers' there was life after school,

leader said yesterday. Mr Peter Baldwin, presiis achieving results through and with others, how on earth can midnight management ever achieve what the Government proclaims it desires for the children of this nation?"

Mr Baldwin, head of St Gregory's Roman Catholic Primary School, Chorley, Lancashire, told the association's annual conference in Torquay, Devon, that the

Education 'faces new Dunkirk'

BRITAIN is facing an educational Dunkirk, the annual conference of the National Association of Head Teachers was told yesterday (David Tytler writes).

Mr Dennis Roberts, head of High Green School in Sheffield, said: "The Government 50 years ago relied on the selfsacrifice of ordinary people who pulled the coals out of the fire to bring the people back. We are now facing an educational Dunkirk for the same reason. We have too few tools to do the joh."

The association is to launch local campaigns to persuade MPs and election candidates of the need for adequate resources to deliver the Government's educational reforms.Mrs Sonia Pollock, head of Oxford Garden Primary School, west London, told the conference: "We have to win governors on to our side and have every parent involved in our fight for adequate funding."

Mr David Righy, of Oakwood Comprehensive School, Rotherham, south Yorkshire, said: "This government's motto appears to be, 'From those that have not shall be taken the little that

The conference passed reject political dogma that With seeks to deflect education service of personal needs on to the path that promotes the

negotiating rights without lim-Graham Locke, chairman of ities." the association's salaries and The Department of Edu-pensions committee. Mr cation and Science said that Keith Shackleton, a head ministers had always planned from Stoke on Trent, said: a review of the charging policy "We should not be put in the and a survey of 15,000 schools position of going cap in hand had now started. Results to governors to ask for a rise."

there was life after school, "In addition, she may also

have to teach for most of her dent of the National Associ-ation of Head Teachers, said: overwhelming majority of "If management in real terms those other 25,000 head teachers who work with pupils aged below 12. Indeed, she may far too frequently also teach for the remainder of that week as a ridiculously expensive sup-

The need for heads to cover for absent staff should be removed, and they should no longer take classes while teachers were on training courses, Mr Baldwin added. The Government would have to find extra resources if schools were to deliver the reforms it demanded.

"Heads are trying to main-tain provision of books, materials and equipment, when in reality the money available for a primary child can equal the cost of less than three Mars Bars a week." Many schools were being required to take on more and more with less and less."

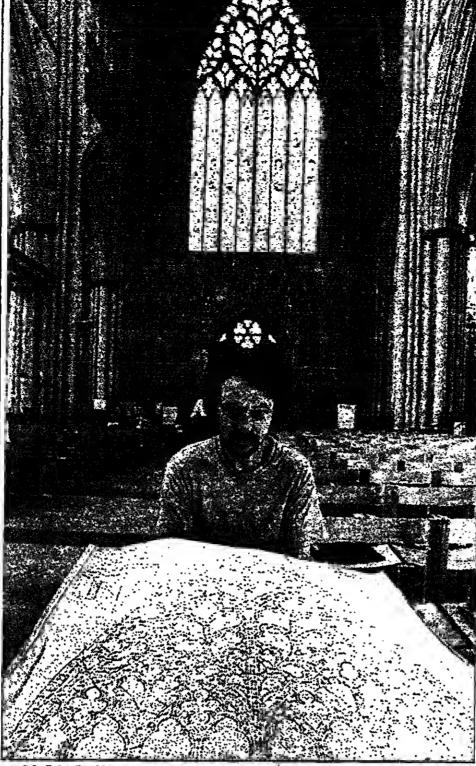
Mr Baldwin also criticized education authorities that used government funding to increase administration and the number of advisory teachers, rather than keep schools fully staffed with good teachers. It appeared that as many teachers as possible were kept away from their pupils as frequently as practical, "with consequences on pupils' continuity of learning".

Speaking afterwards, Mr Baldwin said: "I have no doubt that some local authorities are creating posts and taking teachers out of classes to fill those places. I can see more and more advisory teachers being appointed They may be superb teachers, but we need them in the

 School field trips and visits to theatres, museums and zoos have been cut as a result of confusion over charging poli-cies, the Labour Party says today. Mr Derek Fatchett, an Opposition education spokesman, says that the Government should clarify new regulations introduced a year The conference passed ago forbidding schools to overwhelmingly a motion to charge for most school trips. some exception ents can be asked only to pay a from the path that leads to the voluntary contribution towards the cost of a trip.

Mr Fatchett added: "The dominance of the needs of the value and importance of school visits for children can-A separate pay body for not be underestimated. For heads and deputies with full many it is the school which provides the important conits was called for by Mr tact with extramural activ-

would be available in October.



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Mr John David, a stonemason who has worked on the restoration and rebuilding since 1984, with a drawing of the restored west window

Minster to spend £4m on restoring stonework

MORE than £4 million is to be spent to restore crumbling stone on the west front of York

Stone is being imported from northern France for the work which Lord Halifax, high steward of the minster fund, said should be completed in 10 years. Lord Halifax, who announced a plan to raise £400,000 a year yesterday, said he hoped most of the money would come from basinesses, organizations and individuals in Yorkshire. "A lot of money has been made in Yorkshire in recent years," he

Mr Bob Littlewood. superintendent of works, said the French stone had special qualities and was of a size which made it particularly suitable for restoration

Lord Halifax also gave details of a visit to the minster by the Dake and Duchess of York on June 15. The royal couple will attend a service to mark the completion of restoration of the west window and meet craftsmen involved in the work. The Duke will climb one of the towers to get a closer look at the restoration and the stonework.

A new technique for stained glass has been used in the restoration of the window, which should give a better view of it than before. It involves placing clear glass over the stained glass, with a small space between. The technique strengthens the window and reduces refraction in the glass.

It was a method used with great success in the restoration of the Rose Window after the 1984 fire, which destroyed the roof of the minster's south

Japan 'snubbed' as BBC ends radio service after 47 years

By Andrew McEwen, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

close its Japanese and Malay services and reduce broad-

casts to Latin America. The service also announced increases in its Russian, Mandarin, Vietnamese and English services. The effect will be to shift the balance towards countries where many people still rely on the World Service for accurate information particularly China, Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

However, there are fears that closure of the Japanese service after 47 years could give the impression that Britain's interest in Japan is declining. Last night, the For-eign Office denied that there was any such change.

Dr Brian Bridges, former head of the East Asia Pro-gramme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, said it seemed "rather short sighted" at a time when Britain wanted more influence in Japan. "The Japanese will take it as a kind of snub. They consider themselves to be at the top table in international affairs, and to find that the BBC is dropping them will not go down well."

Mr Yoshitaka Kobayashi, a London correspondent of Asahi Shimbun, said that the Japanese had oo shortage of news services hat appreciated the World Service as the best. "Many people will feel that the BBC has betrayed their friendship," he said. The timing was unfortunate as a Japanese festival is to be held in Britain next year.

Mr Paul Blamire, a researcher in Japanese studies at the Royal Institute of Inter- nearly 786 hours now.

THE BBC World Service con- national Affairs, felt that if the firmed yesterday that it is to BBC had to make economics, there were countries with greater needs than Japan. "It may well be considered something of a slight by the Japanese." However he had spent two years living in Japan and no one had mentioned listening to the service. Its audience is put at 120,000 and it broadcasts for only seven hours a week.

Closing it will save £279,000 a year, while a further £80,000 will be released by ending the Malay service, which broadcasts for one hour 45 minutes a week.

The decision came after a year of discussions between the World Service and the Foreign Office, which funds it. Mr John Tusa, managing director of the World Service, said it was an agreed package, but he would not say whether he was happy with the overall situation. "Until I see what comes out of the (Chancelior's) autumn statement I would be foolish to charac-terize it," Mr Tusa said.

The decision will mean the loss of 12 jnbs in the Japanese service, but eight are people on secondment from Japanese broadcasting organizations. Three jobs in the Malay service will go.

Direct broadcasts to Latin America are to be cut by 124 hours a week, bringing the total reduction to 21 hours. That will be almost offset by increases of 19% hours in other services. Overall, the World Service's output will fall slightly by next April to 784 hours a week, against

Five designs chosen for Mersey pier

FIVE designs for the redevel-opment of Liverpool pier head were disclosed yesterday after being chosen from submissions by about 30 architectural practices. The site, one of the most famous waterfronts in the world, is dominated by the Royal Liver, Port of Liverpool and Cunard buildings (Ronald Faux writes).

Mr Philip Carter, chairman of Merseyside Development Corporation, said the pier head was historically where the great maritime city set its face to the river and the New World beyond. The site was recognized as the symbol of Liverpool and evoked strong feelings of pride. "That is why we are sad to see the state it is in - windswept, drab, lifeless - in stark contrast to the majesty of the 'Three Sisters' buildings," Mr Carter said.

The schemes submitted by three London practices and two local ones range from the ultra modern to the neoclassical, making dramatic use of glass and steel set in bold and radical designs. The winning design will be announced on June 14.

ARTS CORRESPONDENT

Five years ago, hunt mem-

bers threatened to ride into the council chamber in full riding habit in protest against plans to ban hunting from county council property. The plans were narrowly defeated. The vote for the museum was won by a narrow margin, on the hung council. Mr Peter Kane, a member

of Leicestershire's planning and recreation committee, said yesterday: "The museum would lead to glorifying hunting, which is a part of our heritage we ought to eradicate altogether from our minds."

Hunting museum goes to Quorn country Even so, Mr Clayton said, the

By SIMON TAIT

BRITAIN'S first hunting mu-seum is to be based at Melton Mowbray. An appeal for £250,000 for the project was launched yesterday at Leicestershire County Hall.

The museum is to take up. 250 square metres of the existing Melton Carnegie Museum site and will open in 1992. The county will donate the land for the hunting museum, behind the existing museum, and every hunt in the country is being sent an appeal for funding hy the new trustees, led by Lord Kimball of Easton. The museum will

display such items as the impact of hunting on our hunting horn of Thomas lives." Leicestershire has Boothby of Peckleton who first hunted foxes in the early 18th century. His grandsonin-law, Hugo Meynell, created the sport as it is followed today by 205 hunts.

The museum will also have a display giving the objections of such anti-hunt activists as the League Against Cruel Sports, Mr Terry Howatt, a museum trustee and a former Labour county councillor, said: "If there was a vote for the cessation of hunting on the table I would vote for it tomorrow. But that doesn't mean we don't have to have a

some of Britain's most famous £2,000 a year for membership. The county is blessed with open country and sprung turf.

Another trustee, Mr Michael Clayton, editor of Horse and Hound, said: "The hunting museum is not a propaganda exercise. It will be historical and educational."

Nevertheless, there is still violent opposition to fox-hunting in the county, which bears a fox as its emblem. In

worst threat to fox-hunting "is from the erosion of the hunts, some demanding environment in which it takes place. We need to preserve as much of it as we can." The museum will portray

how the countryside has been moulded by fox-hunting over the years and how modern development is endangering the sport.

The museum will also have some of the more bizarre artefacts from the past, including shears for cropping the cars of fox hounds and a Ashhy-de-la-Zonche last detachable riding habit, to weekend, anti-hunt saboteurs prevent women side-saddle of war without its guilt and warned a game butcher that enthusiasts from being trap-

museum also hopes to obtain Lord Lonsdale's horse amhulance, which followed the Cottesmore hunt when he was master in the 19th century.

Mehon, which is surrounded by the Quorn, Belvoir, Cottesmore, Pytchley and Fernie hunts, once boasted 10 hunting lodges. Edward VII and Edward VIII had lodges there, and the Prince of Wales rides with the Ouorn on most weekends in

R S Surtes had Jorrocks saying in Handley Cross. "It's the sport of kings in the image only five and twenty per cent

Speaking from Experience

Sculpture's £5m price challenged

By Sarah Jane Checkland, art market correspondent

uted to the great Mannerist Giambologna, which was estimated by Christie's at £4,000 and was sold for £715,000, and which is now on sale for £5 million, looks set to enter another round, with the new valuation placed in doubt.

Dr Charles Avery, the Christie's sculpture expert who resigned after the sale and who had placed a small hid on the work, has written an attack on the new attribution in next tron, Bernardo Veccietti. He the effects of weather, nr may

A DISPUTE over the identity zine Apollo. In the same issue, enance, which charts the ered", Dr Avery says. When it of a marble sculpture attrib-nted to the great Mannerist the London dealer who bought the sculpture in September, has written a robust defence.

> In his article, "When is a 'Giambologna' oot a 'Giambologna?", Dr Avery scorns the quality of the "weathered, damaged and poorly-re-

sculpture through a series of British country houses, has been "hypothetically reconstructed (but not proven)", and that the Italians allowed it to be exported in 1775 after concluding that it was "not first rate, but of squat design".

He also says that the sculppaired", sculpture which Mrs ture has "a flange of unexca-Wengraf says represents Mor- vated marble under one gan le Faye, from the grotto of villa II Reposo, near Florence, Giambologna's original "may month's issue of the art maga- says that Mrs Wengraf's prov- yet remain to be rediscov-

emerged that Dr Avery had placed a mid-estimate bid nn the sculpture, he said he had done so because he thought it would make an attractive addition to his garden.

Mrs Wengraf writes that the sculpture "exudes a sensuality and strength that is only seen in his autograph works". She continues: "The state and condition of the present

marble is entirely consistent with Giambologna's figure of the half-length Fata Morgana that was placed, between 1571 and 1574, within a recessed protected cavern set above and back from the natural spring that bubbled up in front of her. The calcification is much thicker at the base of the shell than at the top, a finesse of detail that no faker could have concocted let alone manufactured"

Mr Alex Wengraf, Mrs Wengraf's husband and fellow dealer, said yesterday that Dr Avery "only looked at the work before it was cleaned. He says it is not undercut, hut there was this calcification from the water. He says there are nodrill holes, but there are lots of them".

Sir John Pope-Hennessy, the Giambologna expert, has described the sculpture as the most important "find" of the year, and other experts have concurred.

One source claimed that Dr Avery's article was to defend his former employees, Chris-tie's, against possible litigation by the vendor, who is an elderly gentleman living in

"Something in writing might secure their position if there was any court action," the source said. The sculpture has still not found a buyer at its new price.



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Painting gift ends wrangle

By ROBIN YOUNG

THE actress Adrienne Corri was yesterday given a painting that she claims is hy Gainsborough and possibly worth £1.5 million, after a legal wrangle with the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham. Miss Corri found the oil painting, a portrait of the 18th-century actor David Garrick, hidden under beer crates at the theatre

She restored it by hand and carried out research which, she claims, proves it is a genuine early Gainsborough. Miss Corri claims that examination of photographic negatives showed the initials T G on the portrait, and that the late Sir Ellis Waterhouse, a leading Gainsborough expert, level that the affair is over. It authenticated the picture.

Miss Corri launched legal proceedings against the theaire, claiming £60,000 for time spent researching and restoring the painting. The dispute ended yesterday when the theatre announced it Miss Corri in an out-of-court Council's museums and art contacted for comment.



Miss Corti: Claimed oil is early Gainsborough

settlement. Mr Stephen has taken its toll of our resources in time and money, and this settlement is certainly more satisfactory than pursuing a protracted legal case which would have cost more

and more." Mr Michael Diamond, the said that she was "away for a would give the painting to director of Birmingham City few days" and could not be

galleries, said there was no living art expert who believed the painting was by Gains-borough. "We think that there is an element of imagination involved. "The theatre tried to sell the painting in 1985 and it failed to reach the reserve price of

£50,000. That is the nnly solid test of its actual value." Mr Diamond said the portrait was thought to have been painted when Gainsborough would have been a teenager. "It simply does not look like anything he did at that time.

The consensus among art experts appears to be that it is a competent mid-18th century portrait, but not distinctive enough to be attributed to any one artist." He added that, even if it was by Gainsborough, be could not accept Miss Corri's claim that it could be worth

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North London. £1.5 million. "No Gainsborough has ever reached anything like that." Miss Com's theatrical agent in London

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Interest rate puts brake on spenders after £50bn debt

sumer debt growing to £50 billion by 1989, according to a ring debt. survey published yesterday.

Last year, however, the amount borrowed fell for the first time, because of punitive interest rates and the collapse of the property market.

While debt levels are still high, three quarters of the population thought debt was a bad thing and that they should save for what they wanted. That did not, however, stop two thirds of those questioned in a survey by Mintel International, consumer and market analysts, saying they are still puritans at heart, would use credit to buy goods reflecting ancient Christian

CONSUMER borrowing rose ferently. Only a third would by an average 20 per cent a never take out a loan, mainly year during the 1980s with the those over the age of 55 amount of outstanding con-brought up on traditional values that frowned on incur-

The report, Consumer of what debt is are changing. Many people deluded themselves by believing that credit card bills and bank loans were not debts and that cards were "convenience tools". Consumers regard house purchase as an investment because it is essential, while the term credit, rather than debt, is more readily applied to loans. Mr John Cunningham, the

chairman of Mintel, said: "We are still puritans at heart, views about usury and money The report found Britons did not like the theory of debt but in practice acted dif-

The report found that 40 per

effect on consumer credit during the past decade. Interest rates of more than 15 per cent had seen lending fall for the first time, in 1989, as the demand for mortgages sank. felt interest rates were the most important thing to look for when taking out a loan, but

interest rates and APR figures. Women were the more per cent saying they would never take out a loan, compared with 22 per cent of men. The most likely borrowers are aged between 15 and 44 but COMPOSITION OF CONSUMER they are also the most con-

cerned about the ability to for the lending institutions, some of whom may become casualties. After the financial free-for-all of the 1980s there are now too many lenders chasing fewer borrowers.

cent had mortgages, 15 per

cent borrowed through bank

credit cards, 12 per cent on

mail order and !! per cent

bank on overdrafts and per-

The British had become

uned to high interest rates,

which had only once fallen below 10 per cent during the

1980s; they had had a limited

More than half the 1,498

sonal loans

The 1990s, Mintel predicts will see a more knowledgeable consumer anxious to shop around not only for the best value but also the most efficient way of paying for it.

Consumer Credit (Mintel Publications; 18-19 Long Lane, London EC1A 9HE; £750)

Drewery with some of the bedgehog casualties that are eght to her home in Authhe nurses back to health.

pared to help them back to the wild. Mrs Drewery, who has up to 60 patients at a time, said: "It's ironic that often on m-mile trip to the vet we might pass three squashed es. I have nightmares about the millions that die, perhaps because people think no one can help them."

Film industry tax plea

TAX incentives should be offered to individuals investing in the film industry in an effort to reverse its decline, the Labour Party said yesterday (Richard Ford writes).

The party called for some of the cash support offered to Business Expansion Scheme to be transferred to boost investment in the film industry. The Government's lack of support for the in- UK companies.

dustry was criticized by Mr Gordon Brown, trade and

He said Labour would table a clause to the Finance Bill, now going through Par-liament, aimed at changing the regulations governing the property schemes under the Business Expansion Scheme, under which taxpayers can offset the value of equity investment of up to £40,000 at the top tax rate in unquoted

Stalker's friend to sue police over fraud inquiry

nessman cleared of fraud charges after police investiga-tions lasting five years and a trial that continued for 16 weeks, is to sue Greater Manchester police for malicious prosecution.

Mr Taylor, widely known as a friend of Mr John Stalker, the former deputy chief con-stable of Manchester, said yesterday that he would be seeking punitive damages, and expected to issue writs within the next few weeks. Charges against him and three co-defendants were withdrawn after Judge Sachs had stopped the trial, describing the police evidence as "fruits of the poisoned tree".

Yesterday, Mr Taylor was in London to launch his book, The Poisoned Tree, giving his account of the five-year investigation into his affairs, which he says was intended solely to discredit Mr Stalker and justify his removal from the inquiry into allegations of "shoot-to-kill" policy in Northern Ireland.

He said that his story was riments, who had destroyed "liable to run amok". the lives of four men and their families. He said the police wanted a judicial inquiry. inquiries had bankrupted him. The affair had ruined his health. He estimated that he and his wife had lost at least £10 million because of the prosecution. He now suffered from angina, diabetes and

"I have nothing left. I live on £74 a week sick pay and I get £40 income support benefit towards the rent of a small council house. What I need to do now is put my family back on an even keel. That is the only ambition I have left. I don't think there is much work left in me."

Mr Taylor, a former chairnan of Manchester Conservative Association, claimed that the investigation into his affairs had involved 100 to probably cost nearly £20 milion. He believed it could not have continued without being

MR KEVIN Taylor, the busi- known of at Cabinet level. Mr Taylor said that a squad called the Drugs Intelligence Unit, set up by Greater Manchester police in February 1985 and disbanded in February 1988, "only ever investigated me". The unit had been set up 18 months before Mr Stalker was suspended, entirely without

his knowledge. Mr Taylor's legal adviser, Mr Charles Buckley, a nonpractising solicitor, said that police in the case had brought relentless pressure to bear on witnesses. They had continued to tell business associates that they were investigating Mr Taylor in connection with drugs and organized crime two years after it had been admitted in court that there was no evidence against him of such involvement.

Mr Buckley claimed that authority in Britain was arranged like Olympic circles that overlaid each other and hung together. Mr Taylor's experiences highlighted the need for greater separation of powers and showed that "elite" forces within police one of abuse of power by forces were outside the orpolice and government de dinary chain of command and

Mr Taylor said that he

Mr Robert Smith, editorial director of Sidgwick & Jackson, which has published The Poisoned Tree, said he expected the book, priced £15, to sell as many as 40,000 copies.



Euro-model of milk board is predicted

From a Correspondent

predicted yesterday at the casting about on the question Royal Bath and West of of its future. England show at Shepton Mallet, Somerset.

said, local farmers could negotiate directly with the manager over prices and other issues such as the fat and protein content of their milk. He cited an example of a dairy factory at Evercreech, Somerset.

be a riot in the West Country if ing them. this scheme goes through. We would prefer a national cooperative."

Mr Dare, managing director of Unigate Dairies' St Ivel group, insisted at a press conference that the Dairy Trade Federation was not trying to "pull the plank out" from under the Milk Marketing Board but had to look to the future, because the board was under pressure. Philo-

THE MILK Marketing Board will be disbanded and replaced by a "European privatizing government. The model" of dairy farmers' cooperatives within a decade, unhappy because it was a Mr Andrew Dare, president of statutory monopoly and the the Dairy Trade Federation, board itself seemed to be

Mr Dare dismissed farmers fears of being "screwed down" Under such a system, he hy dairy factories. He said: "I think we shall be paying more for hutter and cheese and less for the doorstep pinta."

The four-day Bath Show has attracted a record 10,332 entries but, for the first time since 1855, there were no The idea was, however, British dairy shorthorn cattle. given a cool reception by the local farming community. Mr almost every West Country Anthony Gibson, National farm but are now so scarce that only two breeders have spokesman, said: "There will showed an interest in exhibit-

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Alienated youth of Shanghai marks a massacre in silence

From Our Special Correspondent in Shanghai

best jazz band are getting into the evening swing at the old Cathay Hotel, a relic of opu-lent times where Noel Coward once lingered, when the activity starts across the road on

Young men and women, wearing the jeans and T-shirts universal to the disaffected youth of the communist world, gather on the celebrated promenade along the Huangpu river. At the spot where once stood the statue of are waiting, they've gone back Sir Harry Parkes, Minister to living and getting on with Plentipotentiary, a song by New Kids on the Block, the latest American teen band, crackles from a radio cassette player. Money changes hands for tapes and electronic gad-gets from Hong Kong. The mood is sullen, matched by the drizzle and the grey facades of the old banks and clubs of the International Settlement, remnants of the one-time "city of joy, gin and jazz". A similar crowd of 'marginals' used to hang around Gorky Park in Mos-

Malaysia hangings 'barbaric'

The Labour Party yesterday called for a review of British aid and trading with Malaysia after the execution of eight Hong Kong citizens for drug offences (Richard Ford

Mr George Foulkes, a Labour foreign affairs spokesman, criticized the pre-dawn hangings - carried out despite a plea for clemency from Mrs Thatcher - as "barbarie", and demanded concerted European action against Malaysia.

Mr Andrew Mackay, the Cooservative MP for Newbury, said it was a "damn cheek" for Labour to question a Commonwealth friend which had one of the best records in the world for fighting the drugs problem.

Greece agrees US bases deal

Athens - Greece and the United States concluded a new defence co-operation agreement yesterday, ensuring the continued presence of American military bases on Greek soil for a further eight years (Chris Eliou writes).

after nearly two years of arduous negotiations and a one-year suspension because of three successive Greek general elections. Its contents, to be signed in four to six weeks' time, will be made public in a formight and will remain "classified" until fur-

Retired British

THE trombones of Shanghai's cow in the days of the late six, and which led to the Chernenko.

There's no future here," says Ken, aged 19, a student. students as they did in the He drops his voice as six capital, and Mr Zhu Rongji, policemen, all with AK-47 the mayor and local Comrifles slung across their chests, march past. "They're out to neutralized potential public stop any trouble this week, but there won't be," says a companied, who says he has nothing to do with the petty dealing going on around.

"People are not stupid. They studies, so that they can go abroad. You don't want to mess up your life for nothing."

Nervousness on the eve of the June 4 anniversary has prompted the police to go in for a little "spring cleaning", as they put it - enforcing public order and encouraging earlier closing in the cafes and nightspots that have never been eradicated as a Shanghai speciality since the days when the British Club boasted the world's longest bar (the club's vast marble hall on the Bund is now partially occupied by a Keotucky Fried Chickeo establishment). From the disaffected youths to the businessmen who have lost out on foreign iovestment, the mood in Shanghai, China's higgest port and the commercial heart of the country, is one of weary resignation as the country lives silently through the anniversary of the Peking

Though the home of the communist movement and the Red Guards of the cultural revolution. Shanghai is at heart a merchant town. Last June, it suffered less physical trauma than Peking with its bowls, a daring protest by Tiananmen massacre. The current standards, It is worst violence was the storm- rumoured that fire-crackers ing of a runaway train, an are being colle incident which officially killed night of June 3.

Brezhnev, Andropov and then executions of three protesters. The Shanghai workers never threw in their lot with the munist Party chief, shrewdly neutralized potential public

> But residents say the lack of visible fervour belied a sympathy for the students that turned into bitterness and alienation when Peking sent in the tanks. "You have to remember this is the best educated city in China," says one local office manager. "People knew exactly what happened in Tiananmeo Square. They know exactly what has happened in East Europe. They are getting oo with life, but they are dis-gusted and sad. You won't find anyone under 35 with any education who has not totally rejected the system," says the manager, who is 40. The 1989 crackdown, he says, is producing an "alienated generation", just as the cultural revolution of the late 1960s produced the "lost generation" which was deprived of a university edu-

Fudan University, the talk is much the same, though highly guarded. Arrests, indoctrinatioo, the danger of denunciation and enforced military service have cowed all but the most rebellious. But it has not stopped defiance. In April, on the anniversary of the death of Hu Yaobang, the deposed party leader, students banged for half an hour on metal rice are being collected for the

Out on the drab campus of



Show of strength: Soldiers marching across a rain-soaked Tiananmen Square in Peking yesterday as the massacre anniversary approach

Dissent in the local universities has also led to satire such as the over-reverent parroting of the official version about rebellious hooligans, and the festooning of dormitory walls with potraits of Mao. "They can't punish us for too much fervour," says one student, "even though they know it's intended as mockery."

With the reversion to orthodoxy over the past year, a group of older, neo-conservative scholars has risen to prominence. According to one of them, Mr Xiao Gongqin, a history professor at Shanghai Normal University, the stu-dents were misguided. "They had a beautiful, adolescent dream. They thought the

Western system was like a because so much of its future men, are sensing the potential jacket that any one could

Though the Shanghai pro-

tests led to few deaths, in many ways the shock was as far-reaching as in the more idealistic Peking, because this was the city which had most firmly seized the promise of economic reform and yearned to fight for its old role as the trading nexus of the Asia-Pacific area. Even before the protests, the optimism was turning sour under the impact of an austerity programme that was affecting living

There is a sense of Shanghai having lost out very badly,

was based oo enormous amounts of foreign investment," said a local diplomat. Nothing speaks more for the lost hopes than the dozen or so modern towers, surrounded by bamboo scaffolding and unfinished, which have risen above the lanes and streets of the old city. They are unlikely

The foreign money has not dried up, but it slowed by ahout 40 per cent, triggered most of all by the Americans. Only the Taiwanese are eager to place their money in the once sought-after joint ven-tures. Even the Japanese, according to local business-

to find many foreign tenants.

instability and American retaliation, and holding back their yen. Pudong is an ambitious scheme just launched hy Peking, to conjure an industrial port city out of the

Yangtze swamplands in east Shanghai. Billions of foreign dollars will be needed. Foreign businessmen here see Pudong as something of a dramatic sture by Peking, to signal their commitment to the open door, despite the political clampdown. Much will hinge on whether the World Bank decides to relax its restrictions and advance a big loan.

Locally, the Shanghai cadres have been making no

country's pariah status, Herr Heinz Schwander, the Swiss manager of the oew Hilton hotel, the city's top spot for foreign businessmen, says officials ask his advice oo how to lure back visitors. "We're in a stagnant period now," says Herr Schwander, whose hotel occupancy rate has dropped from almost 90 per cent to around 60 per cent."

The local government be-lieves that if China can weather the anniversary and the Asian Games in September with no further outbreaks of unrest, then Western business and tourism will return as before, says Herr Schwander.

Israelis thwart Arab beach raid

No Israelis were reported val of Weeks holiday, which just over half an bour. marks the giving of the Teo Commandments. Police ordered thousands of other residents near the beach to stay at home. Soldiers and armed farmers manned roadblocks from the southern edge of Tel Aviv down the coast to Ashkelon. An army spokesman said the attackers were Palestinians but did not identify the faction to which they

belonged. The Israeli armed forces radio said the assailants' main ship came from Libya and the guerrillas planned to kill civil-ians in Tel Aviv. "It was well planned, but as far as we know totally unsuccessful," an army

spokesman said. The mother ship in the Mediterranean launched several smaller speedboats with guerrillas, according to the armed forces radio. One group landed about 10am oo an empty stretch of beach at Nizzanim, 18 miles south of

Tel Aviv. A secood boat was captured as it headed for central Israel aim was "to carry out murders ministers. (AP)

beaches crowded with holidaymakers yesterday. Is-raeli soldiers killed four and captured several Palestinians. went on to Port Said on the Suez Canal, and that the Egyptian authorities were notified.

An Israeli who was on the

United States.

But the criticism of Washington for supporting Israel fell short of the tough action that Iraq, the Palestine Liberaion Organization and other bard-liners had

Winding up a three-day emergency summit, the Arab leaders also pledged to take united action to ensure that Palestinians get an independent state of their own with the Arab sector of Jerusalem

ing Israel's claim to Jerusalem as its "eternal capital."

shortly before that, army of- Algeria and Oman were repre-

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Friends of Bryan Lomax Angel, aged 57, a former Royal Artillery captain, said his car was raked with automatic fire oo Sunday night after he turning" and smashed through the barrier, installed in 1982 after an assassination attempt on Mr Mugabe, and patrolled by guards with rocket launchers and automatic weapons.

I'll call a cab."

It sounds like a throw-away

line, but it is actually the result

after he apparently drove through a barrier scaling off the road outside President Mugabe's official residence from dusk to dawn (Jan Raath

"seemed to have missed his

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Harare - Heavily armed sol retired British Army officer

From Associated Press in Nizzanim, Israel PALESTINIAN guerrillas in in Tel Aviv". The radio said small speedboats launched a the mother ship, which had two-pronged attack on Israeli originated in Benghazi, Libya,

killed or injured, but thou- beach near Nizzanim with his sands were forced off the family said all the attackers beaches on Shavuot, the Festi-had been killed or captured in

 BAGHDAD: Arab leaders yesterday vowed to take punitive political and economic recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and criticized the Middle East policy of the

as its capital. In a joint communiqué, they condemned the US Congress and Senate for support-

Sixteen kings, sheikhs and presidents attended the summit, which was hoyconed by Syria and Lebanoo. Morocco,

Lobbyists behind the scenes give soaps a conscience

IN ONE episode in this season 80 episodes of television styrene containers, and went of Dallas, the character April

to convince them that if they don't think we should drive. lives - a few lines of dialogue could save lives."

of the moral transformation of prime time television in America. All of a sudden soapopera characters are developing a social conscience, a change brought about by a small number of pressure groups set up to persuade But drink driving is not the television producers and script-writers to incorporate their well-meaning messages into America's favourite tele-

vision shows "The response of the creative community has been overwhelmingly positive," said Dr Jay Winsten, director of the Harvard Alcohol Project, which lobbied for April Stevens's line in Dallas. Dr Winsten has met more than 160 screen-writers and producers in the past two years, and says that references to the dangers of drank drivFrom James Bone in New York

Stevens downs a drink with her sister and then declares: "I tittle," he said. "We were able each did relatively little, the cumulative effect would save

> Sometimes, as in the ABC series Growing Pains, in which a character was killed in a drink-driving incident, the producers will devote a whole episode to the perils of driving while intoxicated.

> only moral issue to have its own lobby group. An Environmental Media Association was set up a year ago with the backing of some of the biggest names in Hollywood, locluding Robert Redford, the ardent "green". Its successes include the conversion of Joey Harris, one of the title characters in the NBC comedy series, My Two Dads, ioto a dedicated environmentalist who threw out all the aerosol spray

cans in the house.

to jail for dumping sludge from a polluted beach into the toilets of an oil company's headquarters. "If they are going to treat our world like a toilet," he said, "then I am going to treat their toilets like they treat our world."

A group called Prime Time to End Huoger pushes for inclusion of Third World famine. Planned Parenthood, a voluntary group that provides advice on birth control, recently held a seminar attended by producers and television executives on the theme: Sending the Message We Want to Send: The Art of Creating Positive Messages in Electronic Media."

"Some people are appalled and some people are oot," said Professor Kathryn Montgomery of the University of California at Los Angeles and author of the book, Target: Prime Time, Advocacy Groups and the Struggle Over Entertainment Television. "But most people are quite sur-Joey also lectured his prised that there is that much ing have been incorporated in daughter about using poly- going on behind the scenes."

Communists in rearguard action to curb Yeltsin

From Richard Owen, MOSCOW

munist deputies in the Rus- for political paralysis. sian Federation parliament of action of Mr Boris Yeltsin, the federation president.

Mr Yeltsin's powers remain situation, as does the relation-ship between his Russian gov-ernment and the central authorities under President Gorbachov. Mr Gorbachov Gorbachov. Mr Gorbachov had first said in Canada that he was "worried" by Mr Yeltsin's victory. Mr Yeltsin, still formally a member of the Communist Party, has long since parted company with orthodox Soviet Communism, advocating radical reforms in a blunt and populist style.

list style.
But Mr Gorbachov said before leaving Canada for Washington that Mr Yeltsm had promised to preserve the Soviet Union and that the two men could work together, provided Mr Yeltsin did not "play games". Some of Mr Gorbachov's aides said Mr Yeltsin might even help Mr Gorbachov to force the pace of economic reform and to elaborate a new kind of Soviet Federation to replace the old style centralized Union.

Second of Man Veltain and the Pravda yesterday reported Mr Yelsin's victory on its front page, but buried in an anodyne article headed "At

new tack, seeing it as a ploy to suffocate the energetic and outspoken Mr Yelisin by enby contrast, gave prominence tangling him in bureaucracy. Yesterday Mr Yeltsin chaired a "co-ordinating committee" the crisis", qooting his desire in St George's Hall in the to give Russian laws prece-Kremlin to form a coalition between his Democratic Russia bloc and the Communists, who are more or less evenly divided in strength in the parliament.

Vlasov, the Russian Federation Prime Minister who was defeated by Mr Yeltsin on Tuesday, should become depnty President. But the bid failed and Mr Vlasov is likely to remain Prime Minister, on the grounds that this will

WITH the Soviet Parliament provide "political balance". taking the first steps towards a Some Democratic Russia depmulti-party system. Com- uties fear that this is a recipe

The key question is how yesterday began a rearguard much power Mr Yeltsin will action to retain their hold on be able to wield if key minpower by limiting the freedom istries remain in Communist hands. Each republic has a structure of ministries subordinate to ministries at to be tested in the new the national level. Mr Yehsin's first task could be to try to remove Russian Republican ministries and departments and give them independent status. But the party apparatus is expected to resist this. A similar tussle is expected over the status of the KGB, which Mr Yeltsin wants to merge with the Interior Ministry security service and perhaps over the formation of a Russian — as distinct from Soviet - Army.

In the first sign that Mr

Yeltsin intends to establish direct Russian relations with other Soviet republics, he yesterday held an "unofficial" meeting with officials from the breakaway republic of Lithuania. Sources said this would be followed by more formal contacts between the Russian Republic and the

Some of Mr Yeltsin's the Russian Parliament" and supporters are sceptical of this gave it second place to the arrival of Mr Gorbachov in Canada. Moscow television, to his victory and to his promise to "get Russia out of dence over Soviet laws under his concept of "sovereignty".

Moscow News warned this week that "forces of repression" might make a last ditch attempt to "reimpose Communist deputies pro- order", an apparent reference posed that Mr Alexander to rumours of a military coup as economic chaos grows and the Communist apparatus' grip on power appears to slip. We haven't really tasted freedom yet, yet now we are told we must give it up."

Leading article, page 11



Defiant Armenian guerrillas preparing further resistance to the might of the Soviet armed forces in the Nubareshen district of Yerevan. Large crowds attended yesterday's funerals for the 22 nationalists killed there at the weekend, but the situation in Yerevan was reported to be calm

Political posturing to keep up appearances

PRESIDENT Gorbachov said at a news conference here yesterday that Mr Boris Yeltsin had changed his position on a number of key issues before securing the presidency of the Russian Federation. In Moscow, meanwhile, Mr Yeltsin was repeating his election campaign promises of sovereignty for Russia at every level from village to parliament, and of the precedence of the republic's laws over those of the Soviet Union.

At this stage there is bound to be political posturing on both sides, since Mr Gorbachov and Mr Yeltsin have each to keep up appearances. At his news conference here, however, Mr Gorbachov did concede that he could be in for a "difficult time". How difficult Mr Yeltsin can make

life for the Soviet leader depends on the powers he gains with his new post how he chooses to use them - and how he is able to use them.

On Monday Mr Yeltsin was elected not, strictly speaking, to the presi-dency of the Russian Federation but to the chairmanship of the praesidium of the Russian Federation's Supreme Soviet. This used to be little more than a ceremonial post because of the pre-eminence of federal institutions over those of the republic, and because any real residual power belonged to the Communist Party's organizations or to government in-stitutions. The power structure nf each republic was analogous to the structure of the central, federal leadership.

That changed in March, when Mr Gorbachov established the new post of Executive President of the Soviet Union and was elected to fill it. Some individual republics have since fol-lowed suit, changing their constitu-tions to give the post of republic president an equivalent measure of power at republic level.

The Russian Federation has not yet done so, but may this week approve the necessary constitutional changes. If it does, Mr Yeltsin would gain the sort of powers with which he would be able to block almost any legislation passed by the central Moscow leadership. His pledge that republic laws should take precedence over union laws suggests that he would be prepared to do just that. Some members of the central

leadership maintain that, when Mr

Gorbachov changed the nature of the Soviet presidency, the idea was to have only one president - the federal president - who would strengthen central power. There is a possibility, therefore, that Mr Gorbachov will try to prevent the Russian Federation from changing its constitution to enhance the powers of its presidency. If Mr Gorbachov were to succeed in

this, Mr Yeltsin would be left with a largely ceremonial post. Since, how-ever, Mr Gorbachov could not prevent Mr Yeltsin's election, it is unlikely that he will be able to prevent the Russian Federation from changing its constitution to give Mr Yeltsin additional powers.

Assuming Mr Yeltsin obtains the powers of a new-style executive presidency, he has already said how he would use them; to make all Russian Federation institutions "independent" of the centre. This is the description of sovereignty he used both during his election campaign and after his appointment on Tuesday.

Mr Gorbachov has described these policies as a recipe for anarchy, whereas Mr Yeltsin says they represent democracy from the grassroots upwards. Until local autonomy starts to take effect, it is impossible to predict whether it will amount to government by consent or will foster existing centrifugal tendencies. It is equally hard to predict how Mr Yeltsin will respond if his powers as republic president were to be effectively annulled.

Even if Mr Yeltsin obtains the constitutional changes necessary to function as executive president of the Russian Federation and his support for local autonomy and self-government can be made to work with and not against the interests of the republic as a whole, he will still face immense difficulties before he can wield real power vis-à-vis Moscow.

Russians et for delve into lost world From Richard Owen IN MOSCOW

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MR BORIS Yeltsin won his remarkable victory this week for a variety of reasons, including dissatisfaction with the Gorbachov leadership deep anxiety over price rises and his charisma

But for many Russians yesterday there was one overriding factor: the prospect of a "sovereign" Russia and the freedom, after years of Communist ideology, to assert symbols of Russian nation-

Mr Yeltsin made skilful use during his campaign of an overwhelming desire by Russians to express their nationhood and make contact with the "lost world" of pre-revolutionary Russian history. In part this is a response to militant self-assertinn by other ethnic groups in the Soviet Union.

To some extent, some symbols of Russian nationalism have always been permitted and Russia and the Soviet Union have sometimes seemed synonymous. During the Second World War, Stalin used the images of great Russian warriors from medi-eval legend to bolster morale, and in wartime speeches he dropped the phrase "com-rades" in favour of "brothers and sisters". Stalin also co-opted the support of the Russian Orthodox Church.

The difference today - especially striking to anyone returning to Moscow after five years' absence - is that Russian symbols are no longer secondary to Communist symbols: they have all but replaced them. The hammer and sickle still flies above the Kremlin, and Lenin's tomb remains an obligatory stop for Soviet visitors to Moscow from the provinces. The party apparatus, although defeated by Mr Yeltsin's Democratic Russia bloc in the Russian parliament, still has its hold on power, not least at the soviet level.

But almost all the oncedominant Communist slogans have gone. One Communist MP speaking during the de-bate on Mr Yeltsin's nomination as President, said: "I have been a Communist since 1944, and I am not ashamed of it." The party apparatus, in other words, is on the defensive.

The Washington summit

Gorbachov to be given new ideas | Protocol on Germany's Nato membership

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

day summit to agree to a security structure superceding united Germany joining Nato.
A senior administration of ficial disclosed in a presummit briefing that "we do ministration officials quoted ministration officials quoted ministration officials quoted ministration officials quoted ministration of the control of t indeed have some new ideas" for resolving what appears to be the central and most intracthe talks.

One of these ideas involved the "strengthening . . . in some fashinn" of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, he said. Both France and Germany have pressed for an enhanced role for the conference in such fields as conflict resolution. but Washington would stop

Bonn puts accent on economy

From Ian Murray

WEST Germany believes that President Gorbachov is more worried about economic problems than about the future military status of a united Germany, and the West should therefore be concentrating more on belping him to reform the Soviet economy than on trying to reassure him about Nato's peaceful intentions.

The West German assess ment is based on the fact that Soviet background papers, passed between officials handling the reunification negotiatinns, have so far ignored Nato and dealt almost exclusively with the economy. Herr Helmut Haussmann, the Bonn Economics Minister, told a meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris yesterday that both the present superpower meeting and the July summit of the seven most industrialized democratic countries l "must result in Western nahis policy of reforming the economy". He was not suggesting simply providing cash or special funds. The scale of the Soviet problem was too great to solve merely

Another key inducement,

according to unnamed Ad-

ministration officials quoted hy The Washington Post, may be a clear commitment to future negotiations which table issue on the agenda of would limit the size of a united Germany's armed forces. This could come in the form of a general statement in the proposed Conventional Forces in Europe agreement, which will reduce superpower troop levels in Europe and set out a framework for further negotiations to limit the forces of several European countries as well.

Mr Marlin Fitzwater, the

White House press secretary, yesterday denied that Mr Bush would offer a deal to limit the size of German forces. Washington acknowledges that the Soviet Union has legitimate worries about the size of the Bundeswehr, but insists this is not a matter for the "two plus four" talks on reunification and will not countenance negotiatinns that "singularize" Germany by concentrating solely on German forces. Nor would Washington agree to limits on European force levels being included in the current negotiations. In addition, Nato as a whole would obviously have to agree to such filline-on nego-

ations. to continue modernizing their
Another official quoted by huge and highly accurate SS18

PRESIDENT Bush will offer well short of the Soviet de- the newspaper suggested that strategic missiles, but Admin-President Gorbachov fresh in-ducements during their three-evolve into a pan-European pared to discuss Nato's "flex- optimistic that Mr Bush and ihle response" strategy anathema to the Soviet side under which it would back conventional forces with the

first use of nuclear weapons. Officials would not say what other inducements Mr Bush might offer Mr Gorbachov, but they are worried that the Soviet leader's domestic troubles may make it harder for him to accede to a united Germany in Nato and so clearly want to offer a deal that he can "sell" to the Soviet people. "There are things we're prepared to dn to ease the difficulty (Mr Gorbachov) faces going along with it," one

> Soviet and American arms control teams engaged in eleventh-hour pre-summit nego-tiations in Washington this week have made some modest progress towards resolving nutstanding disputes nn conventional and strategic nuclear arms reduction treaties. The very limited information that has seeped out indicates that, in the strategic arms (Start) talks, agreement is close on Soviet Backfire bombers - medium-range aircraft capable of being up-graded to a strategic "heavy" bomber.

By yesterday morning there was no sign of a breakthrough on the core issue of whether

Mr Gorbachov would be able to sign a declaration of broad agreement on the substantive points tomorrow evening.

In the conventional forces field, the negotiators are reported to be close to full agreement on how to define what tanks and armoured vehicles should be included in the treaty, but again there has been no sign of an agreement on aircraft limitations. Both sides have played down the chances of any summit accord on conventional forces, and no treaty is expected before this autumn at the earliest.

The one accord that is now ready for signing tomorrow will commit the superpowers tn reducing their stockpiles of chemical weapons to 5,000 tons a side by 2002 and to cease production of new

weapons. Administration officials are warning against big surprises and breakthroughs during the summit, "This is not a sum-mit dedicated to the celebration of agreements that we can sign. It's a summit designed to do the hard work of trying to overcome the remaining obstacles that stand in the way of transforming East-West rela-tions," one said. "We are now down to the bare-bone essentials and down to fundamental issues and these are not going to be settled easily."

nightmare looms for **US** staff

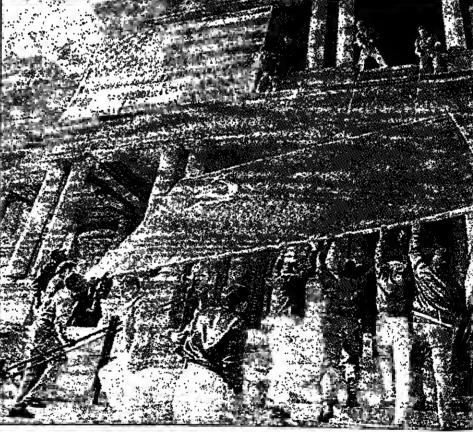
From Peter Stothard IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON awaited President Gorbachov's arrival last night with mixed feelings of anxiety, triumph and even a little pity. As workmen at Andrews Air

Force Base made the final preparations to accommodate the USSR's superpower panoply of 18 aircraft, six Zil limousines and mobile satellite communications station, city commentators reflected that not since former President Nixon greeted Leonid Brezhnev during the Water-gate affair had the political status of two summiteers been so ill-matched.

To the conservative com-mentator, Mr Pat Buchanan, who was a public relations adviser to Mr Nixon at the 1973 summit, the reversal of fortunes yesterday was a particular pleasure. Mr Gorbachov, be said, was like Milton's fallen angel, Belial, "princely council in his face yet shown, majestic though in

To more liberal officials, in the State Department and throughout the foreign policy establishment, their visitor is better likened to a spokesman for the distressed gentlefolk society. As long as he keeps his dignity (his elegantly old-chief's nightmare as the US fashioned dnuble-breasted nrganizers attempt to plan for Winning esteem, page 10 suit was seen as striking just a man whn seems very reluctions the right note), he should be tant to be planned. This is the ture" of the most formal US



A huge Soviet flag being raised yesterday at the front of the Old Executive Office in Washington in preparation for the arrival of President Gorbachov later in the day

helped through his rough first state visit to the US by a state occasion until Mr patch in life, his security needs accommodated, his generals President Gorbachov is due to ington for what the White

Tn those immediately involved in preparations for today's formal talks and celebrations, there is too much to worry about to look back to Milton or forward to the new Europe, The next five days seems set to be a protocol

receive a 21-gun salute nn the White House lawn. If he were merely the General Secretary of the Communist Party, he would begin his first round of talks at 10.30am with the sound of only 19 guns echoing

President Bush has instructed his chief protocol ambassador, Mr Joseph Reed, House sees as private trips to

Tonight there is to be a state banquet at the White House for more than a hundred guests.

This afternoon the Soviet leader will prepare for his early evening talks and for his 7 pm dinner with the first four hours of what the Americans see as a innrdinate amount of requested "private time".

Superpower spouses stalked by shadow of Nancy Reagan

THE ghost of Nancy Reagan is stalking Washington as troops of journalists prepare to track the meeting this week of the super-

power first ladies of 1990. The international media delighted in past years in detailing the "Style Wars" between Mrs Raisa Gorbachov and Mrs Reagan, who did not disguise their lack of rapport and battles to upstage each tions helping Gorbachov in other's wardrobe. This week, the US capital's large press corps is watching to see if Mrs Barbara Bush and Mrs Gorbachov will officially end this recent Cold War

between superpower spouses. "Can America's 'Silver Fox' and the 'Bo Derek of the Steppes'

actually become friends?" teased The Washington Times, the conservative daily. Meanwhile, a Gorbachov. The Soviet leader cartoon in a national magazine showed the auburn-haired Mrs Gorbachov grimacing as she stuck pins in the a Nancy Reagan doll.

While the public animosity between Mrs Reagan and Mrs Gorbachov did not harm US-Soviet relations, this summit has more at stake. Not only has President Bush made personal diplomacy a hallmark of his presidency, but he and Mr Gorbachov face several days of sober analysis of East-West relations in contrast with the euphoria surrounding their last meeting in Malta shortly after the collapse of the Berlin

Wall.

must also look strong for a domestic audience increasingly dis-enchanted by the failure of economic reforms and anxious in the Baltic republics to break away from Soviet rule. Neither can easily afford the embarrassment of a tiff between their wives.

Asked last week if his personal ties with President Gorbachov had cooled in the wake of US opposition to the Kremlin's handling of Lithuania's moves towards independence, Mr Bush said: "I'll have to wait and see." The measured reply reflected uncertainty about Mr Gorbachov's standing amid a split within the Administra-Mr Bush must convince the tion over whether the White House

should continue to embrace Mr Gorbachov so fervently nr back off. The two first ladies have met on

several occasions during the past three years, in December 1988 at a luncheon hosted in New York by the wife of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and at the last Washington summit in 1987. Mrs Bush's personal secretary described their relationship as "cordial". The US media even credited Mrs Bush with smoothing Mrs Gorbachov's feathers at the New York lunch after Mrs Reagan, the then first lady of America, butted in several times before Mrs Gorbachov had a chance to reply to questions. "We all want your secret," Mrs Bush

whispered. This visit by Mrs Gorbachov is expected to be low-key. Although

known for her independence, the Soviet first lady is likely in avoid any extravagances which could further damage her reputation at home, where she is often criticized for travelling abroad too much with her husband, influencing his opinions and enjoying the good life as Russians struggle against economic hardship.

Tass has assigned two full-time reporters to cover her moves as the Russians, weighed down by food shortages and political unrest, are readier than ever to criticize her. Americans, too, are likely to scrutinize Mrs Gorbachov more closely now the novelty of an elegant Soviet presidential wife has worn off. Mindful of their trailing popularity at home, the Gor-bachovs declined an invitation

from the Bushes to visit his New England home on the coast of Maine, where he takes foreign visitors to relax. Instead, they will spend one night at the presidential mountain retreat, Camp David.

In contrast with her visit three years ago to Washington, Mrs Gorbachov has scheduled few high-profile events and only three trips away from her husband. These include opening an exhibition of rare Soviet manuscripts at the Library of Communication. at the Library of Congress, Aside from official welcoming ceremonies and dinners, the first ladies will have a private tea party in the White House with a handful of wives of prominent administration officials, including those of Mr Dan Quayle and Mr James Baker, the

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From Anne McElvoy in east Berlin

THE city of Berlin will be but they are believed to run whole again by the beginning into several hundred ranging of July when the Wall truncating from main thoroughfares to ing hundreds of streets will be demolished, the East German Government announced yes-

Its spokesmao, Herr The East German Govern-Matthias Gehler, said that it ment also said that a free and barbed wire when they travel from Germany to Germany".

He called on West German building firms to offer their services free of charge to open up Berlin's streets by the symbolic date of the currency union with West Germany on

Passport controls will be continued but oo an increas-ingly relaxed basis, Herr Gehler said. Britons wishing to visit East Germany will no longer need a visa after June 8. Herr Gehier could not name the number of streets involved

Nyerere to retire from politics

Dar es Saluam - Mr Julius Nyerere, Tanzania's first president and architect of its home-grown brand of socialism, has said he will retire from active politics in August. Mr Nyerere, aged 68, who stepped down as President in 1985 and was replaced by Mr

Ali Hassan Mwinyi, said he would now retire as chairman of the ruling Chama Cha Mapinduzi party. He said he wanted to give President Mwinyi a full hand in running the country, combining the posts of President

Birth curbs

Peking - Chinese officials plan to extend stringent birth control policies to Tibet, Diplomats said the restrictions would provoke an outery. (Reuter)

and party chairman. (Reuter)

BBC expulsion

Rangoon - Burma's military authorities expelled Mr Lindwithout proper

March on Rock

Gibraltar - Gibraltar's 500strong Indian community marched through the colony demanding that their children be given residence permits.
Nine children facing expulsion tomorrow were told they can now stay until the end of June (Reuger)

Detainees moved Hong Kong - Fifty Vietnamese boat-people, branded as "troublemakers" by Hong Kong officials, were yesterday moved to an isolated, island detention centre in an effort to stem violence in the colony's crowded camps.

Mandela tour on

Johannesburg - Mr Nelson Mandela will be detained in hospital longer than anticipated after minor surgery, but will proceed with a 13-nation tour of Europe, Narth America and Africa next week,

Battle dress

Sydney - Wnmen serving in Australia's armed forces will in future be able take up close support roles alongside men in the front line, the Minister for Defence personnel said.

neighbours separated for 28 years will be able to meet once more.

was oow "absurd that people market pricing system based should run up against walls on supply and demand will be introduced for most goods after July I, with only rents and a handful of basic goods and services continuing to be subsidized to compensate for lower wages in East Germany. The country will also implement West German tax laws from next year.

With East German eyes on July 1, now known simply as D-Mark Day, the Government has admitted that panic buying and boarding have led to severe shortages in the shops. "We can no longer calculate the buying habits of our own citizens," said Frau Christina Boschek of the rade Ministry.

She spoke of a growing wave of hoarding, known as "ham-ster buying", saying that East Germans were now stocking up meat and groceries to freeze while they are sold for east marks and have even begun to buy extra freezers in which to store them.

Thousands of extra staff are to be drafted into banks to cope with the onslaught of customers after thw currency union, with opening hours extended to evenings and weekends. A spokesman for the State Bank served warning, bowever, that "a degree of chaos" was unavoidable. The Deutschmark will become the only legal tender in the East, with only small East German coins accepted in slot ma-chines after the currency union.

The Government also confirmed its controversial decision at the beginning of the week to turn back Romanians entering the country without an invitation or assured accommodation.

Thousands of Romanians, including several hundred gypsy families, have streamed into East Germany over the past weeks, with many camping at railway stations in an sey Chanson, a BBC journalist who they said was covering National Assembly elections attempt to set up homes in East Germany and so take advantage of the monetary union. attempt to set up homes in union

Solidarity triumphs in local polls

From Roger Boyes IN WARSAW

SOLIDARITY scored important victories and made almost a clean sweep in some cities during local council elections last weekend, according to preliminary results issued yesterday.

The results from what were effectively Poland's first free elections for more than 50 years were an important boost for Mr Lecb Walesa, Solidarto speed up the pace of reform io Poland. Despite the low turnout of about 42 per cent, the Solidarity-backed Citizens' Committees emerged as the dominant force in Cracow (winning 72 out of 75 seats), Warsaw (301 out of 345 seats)

and Gdansk (59 out of 60). Combined with the council seats won by Farmers' Solidarity, Solidarity supporters now have control over all local decision-making in Poland. This will make it easier for them to oust entrenched communist party officials who have been running town councils.

Jubilation greets Croatia assembly

From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

brate the inaugural session of Tudiman. the republic's first post-war, multi-party parliament. At overwhelming victory in last month's elections.

parliament's opening session ing the Serbian minority in

Throughout Tuesday afternoon thousands of people waving Croatian flags and shouting "Communist dicta- cotted the ceremony to protest torship: never again" gathered on the streets of Zagreb, the attack on one of the leading Croatian capital, to celebrate the installation of the mem-

CROATIA staged a day of bers of the new parliament national juhilation to cele- and the election of Dr

The Democratic Union woo the election with a promise to Tuesday's openiog session Dr seek greater autonomy for Franjo Tudjman, the former Croatia within the Yugoslav partisan general dissident and confederation and to defend prisoner, became Croatia's independence. Ad-Croatia's first democratically dressing parliament, Mr Zarelected president. He leads the ko Domjan, its oew chairman, Croatian Democratic Union said it would "oever again be Party which won an the rubber stamp of decisions made outside". In a gesture to Croatian communists, he The day of celebration was thanked them for opening the marred only by the boycott of way to multi-party elections which, as the result revealed, by the five deputies represent- brought an end to their 45 years of total and un-

> Of 338 deputies, 218 voted io favour of Dr Tudiman. The five Serbiao deputies boyagainst a recent unexplained members of the Serbian Democratic Party in Croatia.

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challenged rule.



Mme Valente arriving at the Toulon court yesterday with one of her daughters

in custody battle

From REUTER

A FRENCH woman who spent more than two years in captivity as a hostage was sent to prison for two months yesterday for ignoring a court order giving her former hus-band costody of their children.

Mine Jacqueline Valente, who walked to freedom in Beirut last month, was convicted of infringing a 1985 costody order. The prosecutor had only sought a one-month suspended sentence, citing the ordeal she went through for two and a half years antil her release on April 10. But the court sentenced her to six months, with four months suspended. Her lawyers said she would appeal.

Mme Valente, a divorcee, ou

her return to France had appealed against an earlier one-year jail sentence passed in absentia in March, 1985.

After her divorce, Mme Valente lost custody of her two little daughters but was given visiting rights. In 1985 she sailed away with the two toddlers on board a yacht, the Silco, bought by her Belgian friend, Mr Fernand Houtekins, and his family.

In 1987 the Silco was seized by a Libyan-backed Palestinian group in the Mediterra-nean and its passengers were

Ex-hostage Liberian troops is jailed raid IIN camp raid UN camp

From Reuter and Associated Press in Monrovia

SOLDIERS attacked a United dawn demanding to be admitand Mano tribes had taken bearing women and children. shelter, killing a UN security guard and abducting at least 30 men, witnesses said. Hours later, President Doe was hissed and booed by several hundred refugees at the compound when he promised to

protect them. "Kill us, kill us," the heckaccompanied President Doe to the UN building five miles from the centre of Monrovia. "Trust me. I will find a solution," President Doe said.

He said the people who had attacked them "are fighting me, nnt you", indicating that there may be a dissident group within his Army. "I want to assure you that I personally am going to protect you. You are my citizens. If you are not happy, I am not happy."

The President offered to send cars to drive all the refugees to executive mansions in Monrovia. However, the crowd hissed, booed, wept and shouted the names of relatives they said had been slaughtered by troops. A young woman yelled: "How many of us have to die? You cannot protect us. We don't want government protection."

Witnesses at the UN compound said about 10 armed soldiers arrived just before

Nations compound yesterday ted. They said three jumped where members of rival Gio over the locked gate and began

"They forced people to undress, more than 50 women and children," Mr Jerry Samu, a UN guard who suffered a bayonet wound in the back, said, adding "I'm sure they killed some people outside."

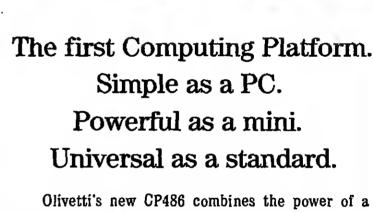
The incident came as fright-ened Liberian families packed lers screamed, taunting oer-their belongings and fled the vous armed soldiers who capital amid rumours that rebels were closing in. Top ministers are appareouly des-erting President Doe to join

Mr Michael Heyn, director of the UN Development Programme, told diplomats that the incident indicated a "complete lack of control and law and order in this city. This has been going on for some time and it just so happens that this time it's the United Nations where it happened," Mr Heyn

The 425,000 residents of the capital have become increas-ingly frightened as rebels led by the dissident businessman, Mr Charles Taylor, have come within 20 miles of the city and are approaching the airport. Hundreds of people are reported to be leaving the country daily.

Ghana Airways suspended its flights to Robertsfield, Liberia's nnly airport, until further notice.

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Bernard Richards rues the anachronisms

increasingly found in script and novel

etromania is a great English obsession, as we saw last week when a flotilia of "little ships" sailed once again for Dunkirk Increasingly, though, we demand that re-creations of the past, especially on film, be accurate down to the last rivet. Bad marks were awarded to the director of Chicago Joe and the Showgiri, who has car headlights glaring away during the "dim-out" of 1944; similarly, The Winds of War had flashing Belisha beacons.

We are intolerant of such visual mistakes, but kick up less of a fuss over verbal anachronisms. A survey of recent films and historical novels shows them to be crammed with howlers. Yet to cognoscenti, such errors can damage the illu-sioo as much as an inauthentic regimental badge or car oumber.

Not even Booker Prize winners are immune. lo Peter Carey's Oscar and Lucinda (1988) the events occur before 1866 but be events occur before 1866 but be has "not oo your nelly", which Frankie Howerd believes he invented. We find "peeved" (first used in 1908), "sky pilot" (1893) and "cellophane" (1912). In 1859 the bero reflects that "perhaps he could open an account at Blackwell's." Perhaps not the firm was founded 20 years later.

firm was founded 20 years later.
The cumulative effect of these little inaccuracies is to make one feel that a better entrée into the past would be an autheotic Victorian novel or an autobiography of the period, such as Edmund Gosse's Father and Son. Eveo TV adaptations of period classics are unreliable. In a recent version of Dorothy L. Sayers' Gaudy Night, Harriet Vane spouted the Californian psychobabhle "I doo't believe what I'm hearing."

Many films set in the recent past have similar errors, even though living memory is available as a check. Nastassja Kinski in Maria's Lovers (set in the 1940s) uses the phrase "squeaky clean" - very much a '50s phrase, In David Hare's Plenty, the elder statesman Darwin refers, during the Suez crisis, to "cowboys", but this usage, for fly-by-night crooks,

began 10 years later.
In his poem "The Screen",
Gavin Ewart observes that recent anachronisms jar worse than older ones: "The further in time the more acceptable; but fatterly,/ Where we know what they might have said, a bit silly."

Does it matter? After all, the greatest dramatist ever has clocks in Julius Caesar and churchyards in Cortolanus. And in The Duchess of Malfi, set before 1512, Webster has a character refer to Galileo. If they could do it, why shouldn't we tolerate Robert Bolt's Henry VIII referring to a magnolia (named after a 17thanist) or Henry II in Anouilh's Becket using the term 'aesthetics" 600 years before it entered the language? Why shouldn't Mozart's friends in

Amadeus say "We just stopped by to see you Wolfie"? (Which wins the Order of the Clockwork Galleon for spectacular anachronism.)

The answer is obvious: Shake-speare and his contemporaries did not bother with such niceties because, to them, only the eternal applicability of history mattered. Elizabeth I once said to William Lambarde, the Keeper of the Tower: "I am Richard II. Know ye oot that?", meaning that the issues she faced were the same as those of her royal predecessor, although she was as far away from him as

Our concept of history is different: we are concerned oot with the universal features of particular periods, but with their particularity and unrepeatability. This notion of history was largely created by Sir Walter Scott, and there is no going back to the earlier

view. Historians today are con-cerned with the pastness of the past. But in popular historical re-creations a curious situation has

The lack of such thoroughness in the spoken and written word stems from film directors and historical covelists being caught between two stools. They like the exotic appearance of olden times, but they are not interested in the past for its own sake, only in convenient and marketable versions of it. They want audiences to identify with their characters, to believe that human beings are essentially the same through the centuries, which means that however odd their actors and characters look, they have to sound familiar and plausible. Also, attempts to reproduce archaicsounding dialogue so often mistire

version of A Man for All Seasons, films suggest that we are seeing the thing itself, and such naturalism demands accuracy of language.

the language, gross verbal anach-ronisms will continue to flourish, vaccination mark on the thigh of The author is a Fellow of

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CLEMENT FREUD

y guidebook writes of Naples that "famous travellers have been whereafter I slowed down and, bewitched, assassinated, fooled, seduced and betrayed in an ephemeral play leading to oowhere". It goes on to predict that oo departing this blend of crude reality and eoticing fantasy, one takes away a deep melancholy. I encountered the melancholy long before there was an opportunity for bewitchment, fascination, seductioo etc. I could not get away from

Naples boasts just short of two millioo citizens. Most have a car, many have several cars, a lot of them were driving where I was driving, around the roundabout by the airport from which the second exit leads to the motorway to Salerno. They drive with brio, foot on accelerator, hand on klaxon, eye on people walking along the pavemeot, to most of whom they seem to be related, or wish to become related. I was racing round in the fourth of five lanes when the battered mini Fiat oo my inside signalled a right turn, which was fine by me; regrettably the Lancia on my outside indicated that it was turning left. It his the Fiat. A dozen cars behind me hooted in empathy, so I did another circuit, glad I had ticked the box marked "Do You Wish to Avail Yourself of Comprehensive Insurance?"

Next time round, an articulated truck blocked the exit, and I was pleased about having agreed the "unlimited mileage" optioo also. Would I spend the entire weekend oo the roundabout? Would I make the Guinness Book of Records? Oo my fourth circuit I was getting into the swing of it: 50 yards before my turning I sounded my horn, pushed my right hand through the sun-roof towards Mouot Vesuvius and cut in froot of a Transitful of nuns. Honk went the Transit, negotiating a dead dog in the third lane. Honk went I, feeling like Toadie, and it was off to Castellabate and Positano.

Pompeii, Salerno and Eboli flashed by: I would have stopped hut was dicing with this open Lamborghini driven by a fearless granny who had just learned to corner oo two wheels. She stopped suddenly, in a

our Queen is from George III.

evolved. In material terms there is an ever-increasing drive for authenticity. This has reached awesome proportions, with Little Dorrif's costume makers trying to get right not just the appearance of Victorian costumes, but their weight and feel. There seems to be no limit to the lengths to which directors will go to avoid receiving letters from buffs who have spot-ted incorrect firearms or anachronistic railway livery.

that most directors are wary. All those "gadzooks" and "forsooths" are unconvincing, especially when Francis Drake goes to Hollywood. The problem is more serious in

naturalistic films than in the theatre. Linguistic absurdities are just about tolerable in the stage because we know we are being offered a version of history. But

Until more care is taken with the filmed harem houri. Alas! Brasenose College, Oxford.

as evening came, meandered through Santa Maria, where I counted 23 men's hairdressers before finding a bar. "Bon giorno," I said (after which my Italian deteriorates), "a Campari and orange juice."

"Momento," said the woman behind the bar, she came out, got ioto her Fiat, drove off and a momento or two later returned with an orange, which she squeezed inexpertly in the general direction of my glass. I asked for ice. She went away, this time for oot oearly so long, and came back with two lumps. smiled, passed me some olives,

charged £1. Nineteen hairdressers and five panet beaters further down the street, I found a restaurant. I was the sole customer. Yes it was open; yes I could sit at the window. The woman wiped the table, brought a cloth which she spread over it, then knives and forks and glasses and a bottle of cold red local wine redolent of fruit and cinnamon, and I ordered soup and pasta and apinsalata di mare which arriveti together about 45 minutes later.

The southern road to Positano winds lethally through the mouotains, round sharp bends, down steep inclines, past ladies seiling lemons on the roadside. In the villages there are many hairdressers and few bars. which situation is reversed when you reach the old town. It is stunning, built into the high rocks above the sea with one street snaking down from the corniche, never actually getting down to the sea but affording a thousand parking places as it makes its way from eastern hairpin to western hairpin and back and back. For those wanting more immediate means of getting about, there are a million steps and sharp inclines along which to climb and slide, and every house is a dress shop

unless it is an ice-cream parlour. What do tourists do, I asked a hotelier friend as we were dodging vehicles outside a bar. He said they go to Capri, by boat; they go there to eat icecream and buy dresses; also

there are good lemons. Are there cars? He nodded. Andrei Kortunov offers an independent Moscow view of the best response to German unity

Bring Russia closer into Europe

A Soviet republics, about 60 per cent of the public favour German reunification, with 24 per cent against and 16 per cent undecided. However, on the ques-tion of a new security order in Europe, the Soviet public is much more conservative, 67 per cent preferring a neutral Germany guaranteed by the four powers.

Many radical Soviet intellectuals are highly critical of the idea of a neutral Germany. They see it as a relic of the Cold War, when the aim was to create a buffer between the two blocs. Now, they argue, a neutral Germany would increase instability in Europe by creating an independent power centre with unclear political aspirations, an unpredictable mili-tary strategy and huge economic

potential. Some of the new thinkers would prefer to see the two parts of Germany moving closer but remaining within their existing military-political and economic alliances. This way Germany would become a proving ground for constructive co-operation be-

ccording to an opinion poll tween the alliances, leading conducted in April in nine gradually to pan-European structures on security and co-operation. For the first time in history. Germany would serve to unite rather than to divide Europe.

But this option would be practical only if we could speak of the reunification of two equal states and the co-operation of two full-blooded alliances. That, however, is not the case, either militarily or economically. The forms and conditions of reunification are being dictated not by Berlin but by Bonn with its position of strength.

There is a third, more realistic

option. This envisages a united Germany participating in Nato, but on special conditions which meet the security concerns of its neighbours. This would mean either East Germany becoming a demilitarized buffer zone in the centre of Europe, or Germany as a whole being a member of Nato's political institutions but with a special status in the alliance's

military organization.

The practical choices might range from reducing its military participation to leaving the

military alliance completely, but some German participation in Nato's military structures would probably be preferable. In that case, Germany would not need its own general staff or nuclear or chemical weapons. Soviet troops would be gradually withdrawn from East German territory, and the US military presence would be reduced to a mere token. But even if all Soviet troops withdrew, Germans would probably like some Americans to remain.

At first glance this option looks like a clear Soviet defeat. No wooder Mr Gorbachov has shown little enthusiasm for such an outcome. But isn't this irrational fear of Nato symptomatic of the old way of thinking?

Nato will be highly vulnerable to centrifugal trends. It is likely to turn gradually into an amorphous "political club" of Western democracies, in which the declara-tions of "Atlantic solidarity" and common historical destiny will sound more and more like a ritual. Since Nato has never been very successful at resolving conflicts and contradictions between its own member-states (protracted

conflict between Greece and Turkey is a vivid example), it is highly probable that most practical issues will be decided by the European Community, emerging pan-Euro-pean structures, the United Nations and other institutions which have nothing to do with the East-West confrontation of the Cold War period. The EC rather than Nato will become the key player in the new Europe.

I believe that the best Soviet option is to promote disintegration of the bloc system in Europe by accelerating the Vicona ocgo-tiations, withdrawing troops from Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland as sooo as possible, and radically and unilaterally reducing the Soviet military presence in East Germany. (Only 11 per cent of the Soviet population think that the USSR should keep its forces in Germany after reunification; and 95 per cent of the Soviet military support complete withdrawal from East Germany, so oo this issue the army does not oppose Mr Gorbachov.)

The security interests of the Soviet Union can better be served by agreements to reduce cooventional forces in Europe than by the two-plus-four negotiations. A CFE agreement would create a system of close observation and verification which should give all parties — including the Soviet Union — additional confidence in

their security.
Whatever form the developments in Europe take, Soviet political influence on the continent is bound to diminish as the Soviet Unioo falls further and further behind Western Europe in ecocomic, scientific and technological terms, and as a result of the end of the Cold War (which will also affect the United States'

position in Europe).

But even though it will cease to be a superpower, the Soviet Union can remain a full participant in European politics, as it has been for the last three centuries at least. Perhaps a smaller and more homogeneous Russia will find it easier to participate in the creation of a greater European Community. The chance should not be missed. The author is head of international security problems at the Institute of the USA and Canada Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

Where mouths are gagged in the cause of closed minds

Bernard Levin takes little comfort from the judicial ruling on freedom of speech at Liverpool University

From time to time, I have chronicled here the extra-ordinarily successful cam-paign waged by left-wing students at the University of Liverpool to abolish free speech on the campus, while the university authorities sternly said "Dear, dear" or "Fancy that". The persistent harassment suffered by the Liverpool University Conser-vative Association at the hands of the tiny totalitarians who have long dominated student political affairs there, has included their being refused access to university premises and denied facilities open to all student bodies. (Quite separately, there was a break-in at their office, whence money and

sensitive files were removed.)
The free speech battle came to a head when the Conservative stu-dents invited two officials from the South African embassy to address a meeting at the university. The uncootrollable terror with which the tiny totalitarians viewed the mere possibility of hearing opinions (or, worse, facts) which they had not encountered before, engendered in them a determination to ensure that no such opinions or facts would be heard: they therefore decided to stop the meeting by force. (The Conservative students had made clear that there would be time for questions, hut that, presumably, made things worse, for what if a question had been answered satisfactorily?)

All this has been a familiar story in many British universities for a good many years, though it is true that few university authorities have been quite as feeble as those at Liverpool. Since September 1987, however, legislation has been in force which lays upon the governing bodies of universities, however feeble, the duty of ensuring that lawful free speech is not

denied on the campus.

Unfortunately, though I suppose inevitably, the legislation gave the universities an opportunity to evade their obligations; if it is not "reasonably practical" to make secure arrangements for the protection of free speech, the

authorities can, without penalty, relieve themselves of their duty. The catch is that it is the relievers who judge whether their duty can reasonably and practically be carried out, and to the surprise of no one who has followed the affairs of Liverpool University, its authorities on this occasion did judge that they would reasonably and practically allow free speech to be suppressed on their premises. They banned the meeting.

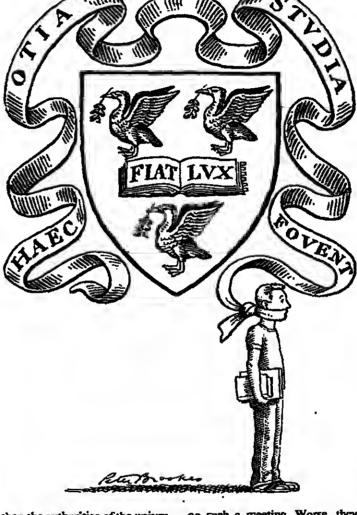
The Conservative students, a

sturdy lot, regrouped and put in another application for such a meeting a few weeks later. This meeting a few weeks later. Inis time, possibly embarrassed by the widespread stir the story was making, the authorities nerved themselves to defy the tiny totalitarians. They did, however, go to remarkable lengths to ensure that the entire meeting would be a waste of time for everybody concerned, by laying down a series of conditions so preposterous that many must have thought the list a hoax; the provisions included an insistence that only members of the Conservative Association should be allowed to attend, that no public announcement of the meeting should be made in any form, and that the cost of the university's duty to guard free speech should be paid entirely by the Conservative students.

After considerable adverse publicity, the Liverpool University authorities retreated, withdrawing most of the more ludicrous conditions, and five days later they

banned that meeting too. The Liverpool student Tories are not only a sturdy lot; they are also tenacious, and they deter-mined to block the hole in the legislation behind which the university had cowered (purists who insist that it is impossible to cower behind a hole should be advised that although that is generally true, Liverpool University has long managed the feat without difficulty). So they served a writ on the university, and last week the court delivered its judgment.

The judgment in question, though it was on the side of the absurd and crippling cooditions



than the authorities of the university. The two judges agreed that the application had succeeded, but only because there had been threats of violence from the Liverpool suburb of Toxteth (not necessarily stimulated by the tiny totalitarians); the court read the Act to mean that the university was not entitled to take into account the possibility of violence "outside the confines of the won, were denied their costs. University by persons not within its cootrol". Clearly, extra-curricular totalitarians cannot be subject to Liverpool University's rules of good behaviour (neither, in prac-

was therefore in the wrong. But the judges made appallingly clear that the university was within its rights in imposing

tice, can the students, come to think of it) and the vice-chancellor

oo such a meeting. Worse, they said plainly that if the university had pleaded, as its reason for banning the meeting, the danger of disorder only oo the campus and among university members, no objection could have been taken within the legislation, though why, in that case, the judges thought the legislation had been passed into law is not clear. And another thing the applicants, though they

The applicants did what they could with this bizarre decisioo, saving that "the court has handed a message to left and right extremists that the threat of public disorder will not now be sufficient grounds for trying to halt a meeting taking place on a university campus, and freedom of speech will prevail. Weak-willed longer have grounds to kowtow to

these extremists. That is called putting a brave face on it; unfortunately, the decision will enable Liverpool University to put a cowardly face oo it whenever it wishes, and the tiny totalitarians have plainly achieved a considerable victory.

Te shall see what happens next time; hut while we are waiting we shall think, and what we shall think about will bring us little cheer. Is it not extraordinary that in universities, of all bodies, free speech is not hymned and worshipped, but all too ofteo abused and denied? Is it not matter for unease that young people who should be easer, indeed ravenous, to hear the widest possible variety of ideas and nostrums, are in fact not only implacable in their determination to allow no unfamiliar thought into their minds, but equally implacable in making sure, as far as they can, that no unfamiliar thought should enter the minds of others? Is it not seriously alarming that many students have apparently convinced themselves that the best way of going through university is to shut their ears and eves, to ensure that they leave with no more understanding than they had when they entered? If that is so, and it seems as

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though it is at Liverpool University, has not something good very seriously wrong in the university authority's idea of how a university should be run? I do not mean in the matter of discipline; boys will be boys, and girls, girls, and a riot or two every now and again should not scriously disturb the cloistered calm. But what sort of people are running the place if they do not offer, proclaim, defend and pay homage to free speech at all times, in all ways, through all difficulties, whether they are

obliged to do so hy law or oot? That, you must surely agree, is a question even more important than whether a particular meeting may be held io peace on university premises. For if the shepherd will pay no attention to the flock, the wolf assuredly will. Is it really true that the governing figures at Liverpool University caonot ensure that free speech there is protected at all times? If they cannot, well, I am told that terms for early retirement at Liverpool are quite generous.

applicants, was hardly less feeble university authorities will no £1.000. Because CND gave notice gle to prove it." The company has

Walesa's flame of freedom

Mariboro country has a new resident. Philip Morris, the American cigarette company famous for its macho cowboy, has paid an undisclosed sum to Lech Walesa, the Polish Solidarity leader, to promote its products - though without actually mentioning them - in the face of an increasingly powerful campaign by the anti-smoking lobby. He will figure in a \$60 million advertising effort, built around the bicentenary of the



American Bill of Rights, which claims that smoking is a matter of freedom of choice".

Philip Morris regards Walesa as the ideal champion of its cause, since his name has become synonymous with freedom. The fullpage colour advertisements, appearing in Time, Newsweek and other magazines, do not mention tobacco or smoking, but quote the pipe-smoking Walesa as saying "I've read the Bill of Rights a hundred times and I'll probably read it a hundred more before I die . . . Freedom may be the soul of

also recruited the defected Russian ballerina Valentina Kozlova to feature in the ads.

The campaign is part of a lifeand-death struggle by America's beleaguered tobacco industry. The middle classes increasingly are kicking the habit; smoking is banned in public places and on internal airline flights; those who light up at a social gathering risk ostracism. But they are still free to do so - just.

No-win situation

Media high-fliers have voted with their feet by declining to attempt to fill the shoes of Peter Mandelson, Labour's much-feted public relations chief who is credited with having won the battle of the PR campaigns at the 1987 general election, even though Labour got fewer votes. Mandelson is quitting this autumn to start fighting the safe Labour seat of Hartlepool, but when the party's national executive meets oext month to draw up a shortlist to succeed him, it

will have a limited choice. The lack of well-known names is at first sight surprising, given Labour's present standing in the opinion polls. But, says one Labour insider by way of explanation: "Whoever gets the job will receive precious little thanks. If the polls turn around and Labour loses, it will be because Mandelson was missing. If Labour wins, Mandelson will get the credit for having turned round an appar-

bell, the able political editor of the Daily Mirror.

strongest of the huoch, however, seems to be David Hill, for many years Roy Hattersley's right-hand man, popular with lobby journalists, and with the right streetfighting credentials. Another reason for the lack of big names may be the widely held belief - despite a public denial that if Neil Kinnock moves into Number Ten after the next election, the man he will ask to be his Bernard Ingham is Alastair Camp-

wood and Charles Tremayne, Peter Hall, editor of ITN's Oracle,

former party press officer Monica

Foot, who now runs media rela-

tions for the City of Birmingham,

and two internal candidates, Colin Byrne and Jim Parish. The

CND timebomb

forgotten court case has A returned to haunt CND. In 1983 it sought a High Court injunction requiring the Coalition for Peace through Security to withdraw a spoof CND leaflet

of appeal, it was oot required to pay there and then. The appeal period has now clapsed - and instead of £1,000, CND has just had to hand over a cheque for £1,960 to the three men who ran the CPTS: Julian Lewis, now an adviser at Conservative Central Office, Tooy Kerpel, right-hand man to the Tory chairman. Kenneth Baker, and Edward Leigh, now a Tory MP. Of the extra £960, inflatioo accounts for £500 and the remainder, in Lewis's words, is a hill for CND's "seven years of dithering". At the 1983 -bearing, the CPTS was represented by Douglas Hogg, now a government minister, who demolished CND's case by producing a similar parody of a Home Office document... published by CND.

Muir the sorrier

his column reaches parts that others cannot reach. At least, that is the view of Frank Muir, who was complaining to anyone who would listen at the recent Hay-on-Wye Literature Festival that the Diary, in a previous incarnation, had cost him a knighthood. After Prince Charles made his maiden speech in the House of Lords, in which he attributed to Oscar Wilde the maxim "If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing badly", Muir wrote to the Diary pointing out that the originator was G.K. Chesterton. Later Muir discussed the faux pas with the Duke of Edinburgh, and

doubt of the source...and in even less doubt that he is likely to remain plain Frank for the rest of

Political pull

eavyweight politicians will be taking the strain in the contest to decide which House of Parliament carries the most weight. Peers will be trying to make it third time lucky in the tug-of-war competition with the Commons. But this time the Commons, under the captaincy of Tation Tory MP Neil Hamilton. who weighs in at 14 stone, are practising. "I just cannot allow another Commons flop," says Hamilton, who promises to wear his trademark bow tie for the occasion. "Peers hehaved disgracefully in the past by engaging in training, so we will be doing the same." The strict disciplinar-ian is also insisting that his seam of eight wear hobbail boots for the contest, which will be performed in front of the Houses of Parliament next month.

The Commons team will boast some of its most substantial MPs, including Nicholas Soames, Derek Conway, Jeremy Hanley, Bruce George, Sir James Spicer and Lewis Moooie, But the Lords team will have some imposing figures of its own: Viscount Dilhorne, Lord Colwyn, Lord Strathclyde (a juoior employment minister), and, as captaio, Lord Hesketh (a junior enviroomeot minister). Proceeds will go to the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fuod. The Lords team is relieved that Hamilton failed to recruit one MP who would have tipped the scales in the Commons'

ventured to ask what "blithering ently impossible situation in the idiot" had given Prince Charles such duff information. He swiftly with a hammer-and-sickle super-imposed over the CND symbol. The request was refused, and the first place." Those who fancy their chances realized his mistake: the Duke's despite the difficulties include two frosty reaction left him in little CPTS was awarded legal costs of favour ... Sir Cyril Smith. humanity, but you have to strug- television producers, John Under-ا مكذا من الأصل ا

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A MIXED BLESSING

That the exuberant Mr Boris Yeltsin is the new face of Russia can no longer be doubted. Despite the lengthy horse-trading which preceded his election to the presidency of the Russian Federation, both the man and the platform clearly enjoy broad popular support. Mr Yeltsin plans to reanimate mummified Russian laws and institutions, as a battering ram against the Soviet party and government apparatus. This was demonstrated by his spectacular announcement yesterday that he would "turn the pyramid" of Soviet power upside down and seek a declaration of independence by the Federation even before President Gorbachov's return from America.

Mr Yeltsin's most distinctive contribution to Russian politics so far has been his longrunning campaign against the nomenklatura. the huge communist aristocracy and gentry, still largely careerists of the Brezhnev era. Those who had given up hope of enjoying the privileges of Russia's ruling class will now expect him to protect and reward them. The opportunists who had shifted to Mr Gorbachov will now join the Yeltsin bandwagon. Those who want to end the privilege system forever hope that he will introduce unrestrained capitalism.

Whether this grand coalition can hang together will depend upon whether Mr Yeltsin preserves his shrewd instinct for what the babushka is thinking in the ever-lengthening queues. Since his dismissal from the politburo, his refusal of privileges for himself and his family has brought him into close proximity with his humbler supporters. These links will now become harder to maintain.

Second, is Mr Yeltsin's emphasis on the Russian identity. This is potentially lethal for a Leninist leadership which, until recently, doggedly persecuted such ornaments of the Russian tradition as Pasternak, Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov. Although Mr Gorbachov has taken tentative steps towards rehabilitating Russian national sentiment, the impression is of appeasement rather than enthusiasm. A sanitized version of culture under the Tsars the Bolshoi, War and Peace, secularized cathedrals - had always been the Soviet

Union's version of the opium of the people. It is not yet clear how far Mr Yeltsin will emblazon his standard with Russia's prerevolutionary political and religious ancestry, but his defiant manner at yesterday's press conference suggests that his Russian nationalism must be taken seriously.

Finally, Mr Yeltsin followed Mr Gorbachov's lead by introducing frank debate and open disagreement into the frigidly impersonal Soviet political apparatus. His style impresses the West as a familiar product of the modern age, although Russians may not be ready for sound-bite democracy. Mr Yeltsin seems all of a piece, whereas Mr Gorbachov, in his dealings with his own countrymen, often adopts a domineering, peremptory tone which contrasts with his suave performances for Western consumption.

An example of Mr Gorbachov's undemocratic manner was his harangue against Mr Yeltsin before the Russian Soviet last week. The speech was badly judged: by then Mr Gorbachov knew that only Mr Yeltsin could now hope to regain a popular mandate for the communist reforms. He fears that Mr Yeltsin's vaunted flexibility might extend even as far as disembarrassing himself of socialism itself.

Other spectres, however, retain their power to terrify. Russia remains an imperial State. with large colonial populations in the other Soviet republics. Though Mr Yeltsin seems for the moment to have concluded a tactical alliance with those seeking independence in the other republics, an acute conflict of interests is emerging between these "expatriate" Russian minorities and the other

If he continues to grow in political stature, Mr Yeltsin is bound to assume the role of protector of Russians everywhere. He will find it hard to resist their appeals. Mr Yeltsin's insistence on the rapid introduction of market prices for trade within the Soviet Union will in the short term bring hardship to most of the smaller republics. The programme he presented yesterday for his first hundred days promises to be explosive.

A PATCH OF BLUE

What on earth is happening just now to London's financial markets? The immediate outlook for the British economy is unappealing, inflation is set to rise still higher and the balance of payments deficit shows no sign of falling. Yet the pound strengthens daily and share prices are remarkably buoyant.

The reason for this burst of confidence is ERM-mania, Investors are more and more convinced that the Government intends to join the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System as soon as it is reasonably safe to do so. Joining the ERM would reduce the exchange-rate risk faced by investors, making yields of 15 per cent or more available on sterling investments highly attractive.

Markets are so confirmed in this belief that they are also happy to speculate on the electoral advantage that joining might eventually bring to Mrs Thatcher's Government. The latest forecasts from the National Institute of Economic and Social Research - no friend of the Government - appear to justify this confidence. In the NIESR's view, inflation this year will reach a peak of 91/2-10 per cent and will still be 8.8 per cent in the final quarter of the year, compared with the Treasury's Budget forecast of 71/4 per cent. In 1991, however, the institute assumes that Britain will have joined the ERM in the first half of the year, enabling interest rates to fall steeply. Bank base rates could be 11 per cent by the fourth quarter, bringing the headline inflation rate down to below 5 per cent by the end of the year. This would be considered an acceptable rate on which to call a general election.

By then, the economy should also be growing faster, at about 2.7 per cent after this year's meagre 1.2 per cent, though unemployment will still rise a little. The institute has had to raise its forecast deficit on the balance of payments, but the revised figure of £15 hillion is in line with the Treasury's and lower than most others. This picture could hardly be improved upon by the most optimistic psephologist. Yet question marks remain over the policy options confronting the Government. Most economists now agree that the

mistake which led to the present rise in inflation was the failure to tighten monetary policy in the first half of 1988. Misled by the presumed effect of the stock market crash and by the desire for exchange-rate stability, Mr Lawson cut interest rates at a time when they should have been increased.

There is a danger that too early an entry to the ERM could precipitate precisely the same mistake. To stop the pound rising out of the top of its agreed band within the ERM, the Government would have to reduce interest rates at a time when consumer demand in the economy was still liable to generate higher inflation. This dilemma over the appropriate level of the exchange rate may arise well before Britain has even joined the ERM, because the more certain it becomes that we shall enter, the higher sterling is likely to rise. This will have the desirable counter-inflationary effect of discouraging high pay increases, but the Government will not want to let the pound rise so far as to knock the export boom on the head.

The institute concludes that to offset the fall in interest rates fiscal policy will probably have to be tightened. The need to maintain a sufficiently tight policy is certainly a good reason for resisting the temptations which the new public spending round will offer, though whether the Government will feel inclined to raise taxes in the next Budget one must doubt. As a compromise the Government could join the ERM with a wider permitted band of fluctuation. The Benelux countries now link their currencies closely to the mark with a permitted variation of less than I per cent. Most of the rest allow themselves to vary by 214 per cent. Joining with a wide band would give Britain some additional flexibility though it could disappoint markets and raises the question why join at all.

These problems only arise because Britain's inflation rate is still well above both the EC average and an acceptable rate. The safe option is to wait until inflationary pressures have been quelled and interest rates can safely be reduced. That may mean later rather than earlier next year.

DOCTOR ON THE SHELF

The British Medical Association has produced its own family health encyclopaedia and the book is proving an astonishing bestseller. Compiled by a panel of doctors over a period of six years and packed with 5,000 diseases and conditions, it proffers a cornucopia of knowledge. Nobody who feels a "twinge up there" could fail to find it in this portable surgery.

Apart from the natural wish to make money, the idea has a certain nobility. By scattering seeds of medical learning round the land, doctors are sharing the fruits of their experience and demystifying their profession. Not even the most arrogant of medics can any longer expect to get away with a conversational "Mmmm" as he prods his patient below the ribs. Not even the humblest crofter should in future be overawed or confused by his GP. "But it says so here, doctor", he will protest, dragging out his BMA companion.

The BMA must know that it is pandering to an insatiable national appetite. Few people are more preoccupied with their health than the British (with the possible exception of the Americans, most of whom cannot afford to be). Ever since Lord Hill, the Radio Doctor, spooned out his advice like Gee's Linctus at the national breakfast table, the press and television have thrived on it. Some followed the fortunes of Doctors Finlay and Kildare. Others sat transfixed by Your Life in Their Hands, which turned sitting rooms into operating theatres. Radio "phooe-ins" on

medical subjects still regularly block the lines. To offer such a book to the British is like doling out free gin in Hogarth's London. The

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book trade, which has snapped up the first print-run (75,000 copies at £25 a throw), is certainly well aware of this. The BMA was motivated partly by the realization that patients now like to talk things over with their doctor on the basis of a reasonable amount of prior information. Rather than parrot "quack" theories or display sheer ignorance, they can now do so on more equal terms.

Any notion that the book will encourage a spirit of self-help or do-it-yourself medicine is fanciful. The BMA contends that as hypochondriacs exist they should at least be well informed but books such as this will merely increase a GP's workload. Whether or not amateur diagnostics is a good idea, the public have long sought comfort in the prescription, "Consult your doctor", with the added satisfaction of getting value for money from years of national insurance payments.

Doctors might indeed rediscover the old truth that a little learning is a dangerous thing, for them if not for their patients. The same principle applies as to garage mechanics who, like doctors, are in search of hidden faults. The motorist who knows something of what goes on under the bonnet enjoys a significant advantage in the workshop when the gravefaced mechanic glumly sucks his teeth. The patient who perhaps does understand lumbago has won some high ground in the surgery. Trend spotters are on the alert to see whether such bodies as the Law Society, the Bar Council or the Ministry of Defence might now produce do-it-yourself kits for the masses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Embassy line on Chile death

From Mr George Galloway, MP for Glasgow, Hillhead (Labour) Sir, Your leader today, "Murder most foul?", is most welcome. On April 26, I raised in Parliament the case of the mysterious death of Jonathan Moyle, following information conveyed to me from

I asked the Foreign Secretary if he was satisfied that the Chilean authorities were fully investigating the death which I described at the time as being "the worst case of suicide of which I had ever heard". Furthermore, I asked him if he would call for a report from our ambassador in Santiago and if he, himself, would make a statement,

Mr Hurd made no statement, but his junior minister, Mr Sainsbury, told me that the Chilean anthorities were rigorously investigating the death and that our embassy were doing all they

However, Mr Moyle's father complains that he is having to convey his inevitable concerns through journalists and that his attempts to use diplomatic channels to do so have been in vain.

Journalists report that our em-bassy in Santiago has been amongst the most stalwart advocates of the theory that Mr Moyle, a young, happy, successful man, committed suicide. And it is the efforts of journalists, too, which have provided power to the elbow of Chilean judge, Alejandro Solis, to begin to get to the heart of

Few now believe that Mr Moyle

be left to journalists alone.

Anonymous sources From Dr David Lowry

Sir, In common with other national newspapers today (May 28) your lead news story states (some editions) that two British soldiers were killed by assailants in The Netherlands.

Your story quotes a spokesman for the British Army of the Rhine confirming that the two men killed were British soldiers. This information was given "00 condition of anonymity", the report

We now know that the two murdered men were Australians visiting Holland, oot soldiers. Aside from the natural human reaction of revulsion towards such acts of murder, surely there is a press lesson to be learned from this appalling incident.

To check facts under such conditions of stress is difficult. None the less one wonders why the anonymous informant, apparently from the BAOR, was prepared to confirm something that was not true.

Yours sincerely DAVID LOWRY (Director), European Proliferation Information Centre, 258 Pentonville Road, N1. May 28.

Poll tax disquiet From the President of the National Council of Women

of Great Britain Sir, One disadvantage of the community charge is the in-built discrimination against the mar-ried woman. I find it strange that in the year io which independent assessment and taxation have been introduced the income of a married woman is to be assessed jointly with her husband's for calculating any rebate of the

If the system is to be reviewed, this would provide the Government with an opportunity to extend separate assessments to all married women. A woman with low income or none should be able to apply for a rebate as other sdults are entitled to do.

Yours sincerely, ROSALIND PRESTON, President, The National Couocil of Women

of Great Britain, 36 Danbury Street, Islington, N1. May 26.

City redevelopment From Mr Roger W. Suddards and Mr John H. Ayers

Sir, I have followed the progress of the Mappin & Webb development with great interest. I share Mr Peter Carter-Ruck's concern (May 21) for the protection of our built heritage, but we differ, however, oo Mr Carter-Ruck's assertioo that "vandalisation of protected buildings" is taking place.

In reaching his decision to allow the erection of a new building designed by James Stirling, Nicholas Ridley had the benefit of the public inquiry report prepared by his inspector. That report addressed all relevant considerations io great detail.

The addition of a building in the statutory list does not mean that hence its challengeability.

Opposition to Expo plan for Venice Ex-servicemen

residents.

As a non-Italian - though an

official Venetian resident of 18

years' standing - I have hesitated to come forward until now. But

the absurdity of Expo - except to

those who stand to profit either

politically or financially - is plain

Venice ought to be beyond the

grasp of such people. It is not. For

this reason Expo should and must be stopped. Now!

to everyone who lives here.

Sincerely, ROBERT MORGAN,

30123 Venice, Italy.

heard

Yours.

923 Dorsoduro (Zattere),

From Signor Gilberto Silvestri

Sir, We wish to thank you for your

leading article in opposition to the Expo 2000 being held in Venice.

Yoo have spoken for so many

Venetian voices, mostly still un-

elsewhere, as we all understand. However, when this power is

unleashed to the undoubted detri-

ment of the beauty, wisdom, and

custom of this unique city the possible irreparable harm is far

too great a "gamble".

Most Italians know that beauty

and wisdom can be built on wealth

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and strongly stated, we the under-

signed working residents of Ven-

ice thank you and agree with you.

(Tour guide), ELIO BELLADA (Barman), BRUNO PALMARIN (Gondolier), ANTONIO PARRA

(Hotel porter), ROSANNA SANE (Shopkeeper), LUCIO DABALA (Museum guard),

is impossible at present because of

the shape of the bureaucracy that controls them. The London teach-

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between four regional health

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willing to plan the capital's needs

as a whole and give weight to the

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ions of these hospitals, rather than

to adapt them to purely regional

management in the teaching hos-

pitals for their problems, yet each

ooe cannot singly solve the prob-

lem. The mechanisms of com-petition which the White Paper hopes to put in place are also unlikely to solve the difficulties

but capital-wide planning has

six orchestras and nine drama

companies including the Royal

Shakespeare Company at Stratford.

but I would suggest imposing two

conditions: first all the money be

spent outside London; and second

that it be speot oo future pro-

grammes rather than on past

The first would help to redress

the disparity whereby 49 per cent of the Arts Council's grant is now spent in London. The second might not please the bankers, but

it would transform the artistic life

Grand Theatre, 46 New Briggate,

Sir, The appeal by Mr Yassir Ara-fat for "protection" for 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied terri-

tories" (report, May 25) is surely

answered by the following UN sta-

tistics: infant mortality in occu-

pied territories before 1967 (under

Jordanian rule) - 120 per 1,000

live births; infant mortality, 1987

(under Israeli rule) — 30 per 1,000.

One should oot lose sight of the

of the country.

Yours faithfully,

Opera North,

May 29,

NICHOLAS PAYNE,

General Administrator,

Leeds, West Yorkshire.

Arafat appeal

From Dr John Slome

Yours faithfully,

146 Walm Lane, NW2.

J. SLOME,

The Clinic,

Others might choose differently,

much to recommend it.

ANTHONY E. YOUNG

(Director, Surgical Services), St Thomas' Hospital, SE1.

GILBERTO SILVESTRI

(Art gallery owner), PAOLA DAMATO (Baker), VITTORIO ZANELLA

(Customs police officer), GIORGIO ZANNINI (Artist),

EMIFIDE PAGLIARO

Venice, Italy.

needs.

May 29.

Again, for your "no Expo in

political and economie egoism.

Money matters in Italy, as

From Count Alvise Zorzi

Sir, In my capacity as chairman of the 21 private committees of 13 countries working for the preservation of Venice, I would like to express my warmest thanks to the British press, and particularly to *The Times* (leading article, May 21), for their support in our opposition to the candidature of Venice as the place of the Universal Exhibition for the year 2000.

distant and in the near past, to the

defence of that unique city. It

would really be a worldwide shame if the delegation of their

country should vote in favour of

the strongest attentate ever made

in our time against the identity

Sir, The stand taken by The Times

against Expo in Venice is hearten-ing. More than 25,000 residents of

and the survival of Venice.

Yours sincerely,

ALVISE ZORŽI,

May 28.

Via di Villa Ada 4,

00199 Rome, Italy.

From Mr Robert Morgan

Despite the vote by the Council of Europe demanding the with-drawal of the candidature, the 25,000 Venetians asking the Burean International des Expositions to dismiss it, the 250 personalities of the highest repute having signed our petition in the same sense and the warnings of the European Commissioner for Environment, the Italian Government is still

campaigning for final approval of the project. Unless a last-minute decision by the Italian Government or a vote by the Italian Parliament intervene to change the odds, the ball is now in the BIE's court. Rumours are spreading everywhere in the Italian press about the attitudes of

the different national delegations inside that body. For some time now we have read with increasing recurrence of the possibility that the British delegation will vote io favour of the allocation of Expo 2000 to

Venice. I sincerely hope that those rumours are wrong and will be denied by an official statement. St Mark's Church was saved from devastating restoration by the intervention of John Ruskin, provoked by my grandfather, Alvise Piero Zorzi; and how many the matter, despite earlier resis-tance from local police. Englishmen, famous and obscure, have devoted themselves, in the

- 5ft 8in tall - really hanged himself from a clothes rail 5ft off the ground in a cupboard with the door closed from the outside, with sedatives in his stomach, bruised shins and blood on his sheets.

But it is no thanks to our own authorities that the case is now being properly investigated. The protection of the interests of the British abroad is too important to

Yours sincerely, GEORGE GALLOWAY, House of Commons, SWI. May 30.

the city (total population 78,000) Teaching hospitals

From Mr Anthony E. Young Sir, Jill Sherman's articles oo the NHS in Londoo (May 28) point up the plight of the London teaching hospitals, but unfortunately give further currency to the

simplistic notion that the solution is merely to close some of them. As all the teaching hospitals contain valuable and Often iraceable skills and facilities. closure is more likely to cause

damage than benefit; it is also an illogical solution. The nnb of the problem is that most of the teaching hospitals are trying to support most of the range of special skills and facilities that a capital city requires, hence each unit's activity tends to be low and costs therefore high,

Rationalisation of services with shrinkage of the size of some hospitals and an overall consequent cost improvement is per-fectly feasible, but such a process

Arts funding From the General Administrator

of Opera North

Sir, You report (May 25) Mr lan Rushton of Royal Insurance calling on the Government to climinate the debts of five arts companies with bases in Londoo at a cost estimated by the Arts Council at £13.4 million. His proposed one-off payment would no doubt assist the five companies' balance sheets, but it would not generate much towards improvements in their future

programmes for audiences.
My counter-proposal, were such funding to be available, would be for an average of £670,000 each to be allocated to 20 arts companies based outside London. My own list would comprise three opera companies, two ballet companies,

Dunkirk miracle

From Mr Derek Smith Sir, Few would deny that Dunkirk was a miracle (leading article, May 28), but some would ehallenge your assertion that it was "The greatest naval evacuation io history . . .", on the ground that not a single life was lost during the withdrawals from Gallipoli. Yours faithfully.

DEREK SMITH, Sydney Farm, Halstock. Yeovil, Somerset. May 28.

its preservation is guaranteed so

The Court of Appeal has oot, in fact, overruled the Secretary of

State per se, rather it has quashed his decision on a point of law. In the view of the Court of Appeal the Secretary of State to his decision letter had not gone into sufficient detail as would enable an applicant (such as Save Britain's Heritage) to make a proper assessment of the basis upoo which the decisioo was based and

Mr Carter-Ruck's interest in our built heritage is to be applauded. that the Secretary of State was faced with the difficult task of Where appropriate, buildings of special architectural or historic balancing the competing interests of development and preservation, interest should be preserved. However, in appropriate circum-

Mr Carter-Ruck's emotive image of developers bludgeoning stances the presumption in favour their way through the planning of preservation may be overprocess is in reality an inaccurate ridden. one and reveals a lack of appreciafact that many of our treasured tion of the processes at work. Georgian and Victorian terraces

> were built by property speculators iotent on making a profit. Yours faithfully, ROGER W. SUDDARDS (Chairman) JOHN H. AYERS (Managing Director), Hammond Suddards Research Ltd., Salts Mill. Saltaire. Bradford. West Yorkshire. May 25.

have already signed a petition looking for jobs against it.

From Mr J. R. Nickell-Lean This was oot an official referen-Sir, As a professional headhunter dum but the result of a spontaand officer in the Territorial neous initiative by concerned Army, I would like to take issue citizens who devoted their weekwith points made in the article "Armed forces about to invade" ends to the collection of signatures of people oo the street who could identify themselves as Venetian (May 24).

The issue of civilian employment of military officers is varied and complex, suffering from preconceptional generalisations. The fact is that when recruiting, companies look at a number of key elements in a potential employee which include their attitude, personality and their specific

As a result of the rigorous selection process through which any officer must pass and because of the dedicated training which follows them throughout their career, they tend to be individuals of high quality.

When they leave the armed forces, their attitude and personality is of a type which is generally good for business and it is rare to find an individual who has undertaken a short service commission and then left, who has not been successful in the civilian world thereafter. This is also true of those who have had specialised

technical experience. There is undeniably more difficulty for the older officer who has to compete in a more mature market place where skill couots for more. They need to set their sights in some cases lower than perhaps they expect. This being said, however, if British industry is prepared to devote more time. energy and finance to train and develop people from this background there will be obvious long-

term rewards for all concerned. Yours etc.. J. R. NICKELL-LEAN (Director), Goddard Kay Rogers (Northern) Limited, Park House, 6 Killingbeck Drive, Leeds, West Yorkshire. May 29.

From Mr Malcolm L. Frame

Sir, A comment made by Mr Ashworth in the article on armed forces personnel about to invade the job market suggested there would be few firms willing to employ tank drivers. I, for one, would like to dispute this statement.

As managing director of Staff Reinforcement, a contract em-ployment agency, I have for 18 years been employing ex-servicemen most successfully - many with the same or similar qualifications mentioced by Mr Ashworth. I have found their reliability, flexibility and loyalty to be a coosiderable asset to my company.

I have also employed ex-officers oo my management team and con-trary again to Mr Ashworth's Mr Clarke likes to blame inept view, consider their man-management skills of a very high calibre.

Last point, one the article fails to make, is that ex-service person-nel bring to the commercial world disciplines which it too frequently lacks.

Yours faithfully, MALCOLM L. FRAME (Managing Director), Staff Reinforcement, 140a St Albans Road, Watford, Hertfordshire.

Naming the train

From Mr Rodney G. Miskin Sir, With reference to the correspondence in your columns (May 28) regarding a suitable name for the proposed Channel-link train services. I would suggest Mirage: something illusory and far away. Yours faithfully, RODNEY G. MISKIN. 27 Court Farm Road. Warlingham, Surrey. May 29.

From Mrs Julia Evans Sir. I think Orpheus is a good name. He made a successful return journey below ground, even if he failed to bring back what he went for.

Yours faithfully, JULIA EVANŠ Hali Orchard Farm. Stottesdon, Nr Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

From Mr R. V. Briscoe Sir, The Wellington would commemorate a man who did much to bring peace to Europe and give assurance of dry feet. Yours faithfully, R. V. BRISCOE. 2 Woodhuro House, Woodburn Place, St Andrews, Fife.

Frumpy frocks From Mr Richard David

Sir, Could the "short frampy frocks" on the picnic lawns of Glyndebourne, which distressed Mr Trenear-Harvey (May 26) when he attended Die Zauberflöte, have anything to do with the fact that, inside the theatre, Prioce Tamino was wearing a sweatshirt and jeans, the Spokesman had apparently borrowed Bud Flanagan's hat, and the Queen of the Night was herself wearing a short (though unfrumpy) frock, and toting a black handbag?

Yours sincerely, RICHARD DAVID, 69 New Brighton Road, Emsworth, Hampshire.

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 30: The Queen, Colonelin-Chief, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this morning in the Garden of Buckingham Palace presented new Colours to the 1st Battal-

ion, Welsh Guards. Escorted by The Prince of Wales (Colonel, Welsh Guards) and the Regime otal Lieutenant-Colonel (Brigadier J F Rickett), Her Majesty was received with a Royal Salute. The Princess of Wales was

also preseot. After the presentation, The Queen was graciously pleased to address the Battation and the Commanding Officer (Lieuteoant-Colooel CR

Watt) replied. The Lady Farnham, Sir Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilsoo were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinhurgh. Patron, attended the Vice-Presidents' Dinner of the Incorporated Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, at the offices of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, plc at 1, Undershaft, London EC3.

Mr Brian McGrath was in

KENSINGTON PALACE May 30: The Prince of Wales. President. Business in the Community, gave a dinner for

were admitted as Honorary Freemeo of the Company. Afterwards, Mrs Virgioia The Duke of Edinhurgh, patron, will visit the RAF Museum, Hendon, at 11.00. Bottomley, Minister of Health, presented the Company's St Michael Medallion to Mr Bill Watson, President of the Fed-

Sir Francis Avery Jones, gastroenterologist, 80; Sir Derek Birley, vice-chancellor, Ulster University, 64; Mr Andrea de Cesaris, racing driver, 31; Miss Florence Desmond, actress, 85; Mr Clint Eastwood, actor, 60; Admiral Sir James Eberle, director, Royal Institute of Inter-national Affairs, 63; Mr Denholm Elliott, actor, 68; the Rev Professor L.A. Garrard, philoso-pher and theologian, 86; Rear-Debbie Moore, founder chair-man, Pineapple Dance Studios, Taylor, Vice-chancetor, Fidel University, 60; Mr Justice Turner, 59; Vice-Admiral Sir George Vallings, 58; Mr Terry Waite, adviser on Anglican Communion Affairs to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 51.

Plumbers' Company

senior businessmen to discuss the economic regeneration of bousing estates, at Kensington Palace, W8.

KENSINGTON PALACE

May 30: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Soowdon, President of the Girl Guides Association, attended the Annual General Meeting of the Association held this morning at Commonwealth Headquarters, Buckingham Pal-ace Road, and this afternoon at

Guildhall.

Her Royal Highness, President of the Royal Ballet, was present this evening at a Gala Performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' held at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, in aid of Dame Margot Fonteyn Benefit Trust Fund.

Mrs. Jane Stevens, was in Mrs Jane Stevens was io

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE May 30: The Duke of Kent this morning attended the Presenta-tion of Colours to the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards at Buckingham Palace Captain the Hon Christopher

Knollys was in attendance.
The Duchess of Kent, as
Patron, today visited Helen
House, Leopold Street, Oxford.
Mrs Peter Troughton was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 30: Princess Alexandra, accompanied by the Hon Sir Angus Ogilvy, this morning presented New Colouts to the Eton College Combined Cadet

Today's royal engagements

The Duchess of Gloucester will attend the annual meeting of the Friends of St Mary's Hospital at Australia. St Mary's Hospital, Southwharf
Road, W2, at 2.25.
The Duke of Kent will visit the
Proof and essayist, West Hill
School of the Proof and Province of the Province o lishment at Pendine, Carmar-then, at 11.00.

Birthdays today

Admiral Peter Gibsoo, 77: Mr Andrew Grima, jeweller, 69; Air Marshal Sir Valstoo Hancock, 83; Viscount Ingleby, 64; Sir Jan Lewando, former director, Marks and Spencer, 81; Miss 44; Sir Michael Sandberg, for-mer chairman, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 63; Miss Athene Seyler, actress, 101; Mr Neil Shaw, chairman, Tate and Lyle, 61; Sir Ewart Smith, former deputy chairman, ICI, 93; Professor Sir William Taylor, vice-chancellor, Hull

Prince Rainier III of Monaco celebrates his birthday today

The Lord Mayor presented the Plumbers' Company Gold Medal to Mr Robert Hicks at a Barbican Centre, Mr Hicks and

Mr David Prescott, runner-up.

BIRTHS: Walt Whitman, poet and essayist, West Hill, New York, 1819; Achille Ratti, Pope Pius XI 1922-39, Desio, Italy, 1857; Walter Sickert, painter, Munich, 1860; Sir Francis Younghushand, explorer, Muree, Punjab, 1863; Judith Wright, poet, Armidale, New South Wales, 1915, DEATHS: Tinloretto, Venice 1594; Franz Joseph Haydn, Vienna, 1809; Jean Lannes, Duc de Mootebello, Marshai of France, Vienna 1809,

The Peace of Vereeniging, end-ing the Boer War, 1902. The Battle of Jutland, 1916. South Africa became a republic, leaving the British Commonwealth, 1961. Adolf Eichmann, German Aviv. 1967.

School news

Merchant Taylors' School The following courance scholar-ships have been awarded by Merchant Taylors' School Major Scholarships Sir James Jeans: David Curtis, S John's Northwood, Gilbert Mutray: David Loveday, Orley

Gilbert Murray: David Loveday, Orley Farm, Lord Halley: Aleksandar Nikolic. Cliffon Lodge. Mihoe Scholarships: Paul Baker, St. Martins: Richard Coates (Malya Minor) York House; Andrew Crockford, Qualning Hall; Khalid Hayat, Alpha; James Hood (Mortey Minor). St. Martins: David Lukmani, York House; Srikaran Rajasimam (Andrew Minor) Northwood Preparatory. Mark Salaithiel, St. Martins; Steven Summer, Northwood Preparatory. Hassie Sabolarships: David Loveday, Orley Farm; Christopher Tenmink, Westminster Calibedral Choir School.

Soirée

People and Places Mrs Anne Wall presided at a soirée held last night at the Physic Garden, Chelsea, when the Cornel Music Group gave a concert io aid of the Royal Marsden Hospital for the Playroom Appeal at the new chil-

Luncheons and dinners

Raleigh Trust The Chairman of the Raleigh Trust, Mr Graham Walker, and the Trustees of Operation Ra-leigh; Mr Harbourne Stephen, Mr Richard Sykes and Mr Philip Tolhurst gave a luncheon in honour of Ambassador and Mrs Walter Anneoberg on Wednesday, May 30, 1990, at HM Tower of London. Among

HM Tower of London. Among the guests were:
The Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke and Duchess of Succieuch, the Duke and Duchess of Buccieuch, the Countess of Aven, the Countess De La Warr. Lord and Lawy Carlington.

Let Barness Scames, the Hon Lady Carlington.

Let Barness Scames, the Hon Lady Carlington. It Commander and the Hon Mira Marten, Mr and Mrs Ronald Crierson. It Commander and the Hon Mira Marten, Mr and Mrs John Sterthald. Sir Charles, and Lady Villiers, General Str John and Lady Hon Dizma Mahgill. Life Colonel and Hon Dizma Mahgill. Life Colonel and Mrs. Straw, Major Donald Miles-Marsh. Mrs. Nicholas Pesse. Miss Appe. Tweedy and Mrs. Miss Appe. Tweedy and Mrs. Pemela Coldie-Morrison.

English-Speaking Uoion Lord Pyra, Chairman of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth, presided at a Commonwealth, presided all a literary luncheon held yesterday at Claridge's hotel. Mr Caspar Weinberger was the guest of honour and speaker. Mr Winston S. Churchill, MP, also spoke spoke.

Carlton Club Political Committee
The Political Committee of the Carlton Club held a luncheon yesterday at the Carlton Club. Sir Nicholas Lyell, QC, Solicitor General, was the guest of hon-our and speaker. Sir William van Straubenzee, chairman of the committee, presided and Mr Richard O'Sullivan also spoke.

British Council Sir Richard Francis, Director- among the guests.

was host yesterday at a lun-eheon held at the Waldorf Hotel io honour of Mr Javier Beristain, Rector of the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico. The Mexican Ambassador was among the guests. Clockmakers' Company

Mr A.W. Henn. Master of the Clockmakers' Company, and Mr M.J. Prince, Senior Warden, Mr C.L. Clarke, Renter Warden, and Mr J.R. Cope, Junior Warden, were the hosts last night at the anoual livery dinner held at Goldsmiths' Hall. Mr Alderman Sir Peter Gadsden was the principal guest and speaker. The Master and the Junior Warden also spoke. Jumor warden also spoke.
Among others present were:
Lord Adrian Monster of the Colesmith's Company, Lord and Lady
Chalfowl. Air Citer Marshal Sir
Christopher and Lady Foods-Nortis.
Professor Sir Predefick and Lady
Warner, Major-General and Mrs P A
C Baldwin and the Prime Warden of
the Shacksenting, Company and the
Prime Warner of the Shacksenting.

Joiners' and Ceilers' Company The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, atsherits and their takies, at-tended a ladies dinner given by the Joiners' and Ceilers' Com-pany last oight at the Mansion House. The Master, Mr R.D. Peppiatt, the Wardens and their ladies welcomed the guests. The Lord Mayor, the Master, Miss A. Clare, Mr H.F. Howard and Mr R. Peppiatt were the speak-ers. The Masters of the Pewerers'. Carpenters', Paviors', Masons'. Plumhers' and Loriners' Compaoies were

Latest wills

Judith Amelia Bartram, of Other estates include (net before Ruggs Hall. Felmingham. Nor- tax paid): Southrepps: and £5,000 and ooe N3 Mary's Church, Antingham, and Andrew's Church. Felmingham. Mr Reginald Geoffrey Broad. of

valued at £1,117,015 net.

for a later of the sole of the second

folk, farmer, left estate valued al Mrs Mary Barker, of London folk, farmer, left estate valued at fall 875.325 net. She left personal legacies totalling £17.000, and £10.000 and one third of the residue to St James Church, are stored one fall 975.000 and one f £827 235. third of the residue each to St Mr William Lawrence, of Great Bookham, Surrey...... £755,664. Mrs Mavis Collinson Mellor, of Londoo SW19£967,553, Burbage, Wiltshire, left estate Margaret Valerie Wallace, of

OBITUARIES

SALLY, DUCHESS of WESTMINSTER

Sally, Duchess of Westminster, the widow of the 4th Duke, and ount of the 6th and present Duke, died yesterday aged 79 at Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, after collapsing from a stroke at Hill House, Wickwar, her 17th century estate in the Cotswolds. She was born on June 27, 1910.

A WOMAN of restless and adventurous spirit, Sally, Duchess of Westminster was an intrepid explorer who sailed three times up the Amazon, crossed the Sahara by Land Rover, and trekked the world from Addis Ababa to Alice Springs. Her younger sister, Diana Petre, said of her: "She loved discomfort. I could never quite understand why. I am rather fond of comfort myself."

The half-sister of the writer J. R. Ackerley, she was educated at Putney High School and at schools in Wimbledoo and Eastbourne. On the outbreak of war in 1939, she joined the Red Cross, and was posted to Cairo, where she met Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Hugh Grosvenor, the cousin of Britain's wealthiest landed aristocrat, the 2nd Duke of Westminster, the fabulous "Bend Or" once described by Chips Channon as "a mixture of Henry VIII and Lorenzo il Magnifico."

Gerald Grosvenor, awarded the DSO for the bravery with which he led his men in the North African campaign, went on to lead the 22nd Dragoons to France on D-Day, but was seriously wounded a month later and never fully recovered from his injuries. They were married on April 11, 1945, and for the next 22 years, she devoted herself unwaveringly

Tun Hussein Onn, who died

on May 28 in hospital in San

Francisco aged 68, was Malay-

sia's third Prime Minister

since independence, holding the post from 1976 until 1981.

He was born on February 12,

HUSSEIN One was literally

an officer and a gentleman. He

was a reluctant politician who

had been persuaded to return

io 1976, after almost two

life, by his brother-in-law, the

incumbent Prime Minister

Tun Abdul Razak, succeeding

him after his death. Although

his tenure was not distin-

guished by strong leadership,

Hussein enjoyed a reputation

He was born the son of a

senior official in the Johore

administration, his family being of part Turkish origin.

Educated at Dehra Dun, he

was commissioned into the

Indian Army. During the Sec-

Marriages

Mr D.L. Ford and Miss M. Ingrams

Richard Ingrams.

as a man of great integrity.

decades' absence from public

to his care. The 2nd Duke died childless in 1953, leaving an unprecedented bill of £20 million in death duties, and was succeeded by a mentally deranged bachelor cousin who lived the life of a recluse at a his cousin's death oo February 22, 1963, Gerald Grosvenor succeeded as 4th Duke of Westminster, and inherited an estate then believed to be

worth in excess of £60 million. The Duke was appointed intense activity and travel. sister in the text.

Lord Steward of the Royal Household in 1964, and also became a Privy Councillor. Despite his war injuries, be insisted on continuing to hunt, becoming Master of the Cheshire Hounds, and was out small house in Polegate. On shooting only a day before entering Middlesex Hospital for an abdominal operation. He died on February 25, 1967,

> Left a widow at only 56, the Duchess embarked on a life of

became the principal vehicle

of a premature attempt to

make it multi-racial, Hussein

withdrew out of filial piety. He

Hussein re-entered public

charged with ministerial

responsibility, bolding the

education portfolio between 1970-3. In 1973 he became

Deputy Prime Minister and,

returning to Malaya with the within three years. Prime which challenged UMNO for liberating forces after the Minister. He led the ruling the leadership of the Malay

coalition to electoral victory

practise as a barrister.

for advancing Malay interests. held the reins of power loosely But when his father was which enabled the pursuit of

rejected by the party, because political vendetta within

took up legal studies at Lin- consequence of his choosing

coln's Inn in London, return- Dr Mahathir Mohamad as his

ing to Kuala Lumpur to Deputy Prime Minister, which

life shortly after Malaysia health obliged Husseio to experienced unprecedented relinquish office. In retire-

racial violence, engulfing the ment he is believed to have regretted that choice.

at the age of 60.

TUN HUSSEIN ONN

He had an early venture in July 1978. He presided over into politics when he joined a government which took a

with his father, Dato Onn bin tough line on drugs offenders Ja'afar, by then Chief Minister and Vietnamese boat people.

of Johore, in helping to found Differences were reconciled

the United Malays National with Brunei which led oo to

George took her to Ghana. She spent five months hunting alligators in south America. explored the temples of India. hacked her way through Brazilian jungles to take tea with head hunters, and watched one of the wild men of Borneo sacrifice a chicken for her io a macabre ritual ceremony. In 1974 she made her first three-week journey up the Amazon in search of rare orchids, and at the age of 77 she returned from her third Amazoo expedition, having successfully located the rare night-floweriog cactus, In 1987 she had to be

Her duties as National Presi-

dent of the Royal Society of St

rescued from Fiji's Ba river, after being thrown ioto the water when her rubber raft hit a rock. Her adveotures were not confined to foreign travel and sometimes extended ioto the realm of motoring. At the age of 70 she was fined £40 for speeding down the M5 motorway at 90mph, and in 1986 she was dragged from her hlazing Audi car only seconds before it exploded. She seemed unperturbed except for the fact that her dentures were broken. In her 80th year, she was still lambing her own flock of hlack Welsh mountain sheep at her Cotswold farm, and had just returned from a trip to Madagascar where her minibus had to be dug out of the monsoon mud six times.

She is survived by her younger sister, Diana Petre, who wrote a book about their half-brother The Secret Orchard of Roger Ackerley, but at the Duchess's request Mrs Petre changed the name of her

As Prime Minister, Husseio

UMNO to be represented as a

purge of alleged Communists.

That episode was a direct

paved the way for his eventual

succession when, in turn, ill-

He found the present Pre-

mier's style of government

distasteful and openly io-

dicated his support for an

He drew back from

confrontation, however, in

keeping with his disposition to

recoociliatioo. He will be

remembered as an honest

alternative political

community.

SIR PHILIP ROGERS

August 19, 1914.

in this country and overseas. By his strength of character, clarity of thought and attractive personality he was exceptionally well suited to ensuring that difficult situations did not get out of hand. His iotellectual grasp and commonsense gave him the ability to find his way unerringly through com-plex problems by quickly identifying the essentials and keeping them firmly in view.

Born in Manchester, Rogers was a pupil at William Hulme's Grammar School, from which he went oo to Emmanuel College, Cambridge. After graduating, he entered the Civil Service in the administrative class, as an assistant principal in the Colonial Office. Here he sooo made his mark hy his powers of work and effectiveoess in co-operating with others. His duties iovolved many overseas tours, and in 1939 he speot a year as private sec-retary to the then Governor of Jamaica, Sir Arthur Richards (later Lord Milverton).

In 1947, at the very early age of 32, he became Establishment Officer in the Colonial Office. This was a time of farreaching change in the Em-pire, and Philip Rogers played an important role in the development of new support services for the dependencies - in technical and scientific, as well as educational and social fields. He was promoted to Under-Secretary rank io 1953, and, in the same rank, moved over to the Department of Technical Co-opera-tion io 1961 where be was particularly engaged in mak-ing the specialist backup ser-vices, with which he had been concerned in the Colooial Office, available to newly independent countries -- a development which led oo to much of the work of today's Overseas Development Administration.

In 1964 Rogers became Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet. Three year later he was made Third Secretary at the Treasury and in 1968 Deputy Secretary and then Second Permanent Secretary of the Civil Service Department. Here he was particularly concerned wilb the changes which followed from the Fulton Report on the Civil Service.

Sir Philip Rogers, GCB, CB, official post in the Department of Health and Social Security in 1970, he was Health and Social Security in 1970, he was been said Social Security in 1970, he was been said Social Security in 1970, he was been said to be said Security in 1970, he was been said to be said Health and Social Security, immediately faced with carry-from 1970 to 1975, died aged ing through the major 75 on May 24. He was born on reconstruction of the National Health Service set in train by Sir Keith (now Lord) Joseph IN THE course of a Civil as Secretary of State. Rogers waoted to ensure that the 40 years, Philip Rogers made a changes were phased in on a vital contribution to the co-ordinated plan, and that management of change both the best use was made of management modern techniques.

One of his most valuable contributions, however, flowed from his ability to resolve conflicts both of policy and of personality. He had a particular sensitivity to buman problems and, whatever the pressures upon him, was always prepared to spend time in listening to those who had suggestions to offer, or complaints to make. Nor did his preoccupation with NHS problems prevent him from keeping in touch with the pension and other developments on the social security



side of the Department, of which the Second Permanent

Secretary was in direct charge. Retiring from the Civil Service in 1975, be was appointed Chairman of Outward Bound Trust and of the Universities Superannuation Scheme. Among the other posts he later held were the chairmanship of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the presi-dency of the Reading University Council. It was an education to see how, in whatever appointment he served, he could, with a few deft louches, swiftly transform an inconclusive draft into an actioo document.

He was appointed CMG in 1952, CB in 1965, KCB in 1970 and GCB in 1975.

In his private life Rogers was a talented gardener and in all his activities drew much strength from his happy home. He is survived by his wife, Heather, whom he married in 1940, and by ooe soo and one

On appointment to the top daughter.

MAX WALL

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University news

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Cambridge QUEENS COLLEGE and Miss M. Ingrams
The marriage look place oo
Thursday, May 24, at the
Church of St Mary oo
Paddington Green, between Mr
David Ford, younger soo of Sir
Edward and the Hon Lady Ford, Elections: and Margaret (Jubby) Ingrams, daughter of Mr and Mrs PETERHOUSE Election:

Electrical Engineering K. Cornick, Dr. 1.D. Counce and Mr. L. Warren for Measurement of discharge parameter in high college and high current investigations.

tigetions. SERC: £108.712 to Dr E. Spooner and Mr G. Baines for Testing of electrical machines and drives.

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Honorary Degrees will be con-ferred upon the following at

ferred upon the following at congregations to July: Mr David Commor, Master of Arts. Admiral William Crowe, Doctor of Laws: Mr Michael Heseline, Doctor of Laws: Professor Ernerius Baroness McCastane of Llandarf, Doctor of Medicine: Professor A R Moossa, Doctor of Medicine: Professor Sirving Professo

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Research income

Mr R.J. Berry
and The Lady Anne Palmer
The marriage took place oo May
9, at Charlottesville, Virginia,
between Robert James Berry, of London Londoo School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Tiniroto, Gisborne, NZ, and Anne Sophia Patmer, of Appointment Professor Dorothy Crawford to the Chair in Microbiology. Rosemoor, Torrington, Devon. A service of blessing will be held in Devon on July 14. UMIST Recent grants include: Chemistry would be considered to the consideration of the construction of the co

in Devon on July 14.

Mr P.J. Cassidy
and Miss A.S. Cuthbert
The marriage took place at Holy
Trinity Church, Penn, Buckingbamshire, on Tuesday, May 29,
between Mr Philip James
Cassidy, eldest soo of Mr and
Mrs D. Cassidy, and Angèle
Serena Cuthbert, only daughter
of Mr and Mrs David Cuthbert,
of Perconsfield The Rev of Beaconsfield. The Rev

Chetwood officiated. The bride was attended by Lisa Moores, Ginny Walford, Joanne Conway and Victoria and Philipa Knibbs. The best man was Mr Mark Cassidy. Mr C.A. Snow and Miss M.M. Thompson

The marriage took place oo May 25, between Cymon Snow, younger son of Mr Michael Soow and the late Mrs Snow, of Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, and Miss Maria Thompson, eldest daughter of Mrs Joyce Thomp-son, of Orpington, Kent.

The bride was attended by Caroline Portman, Rachel Thompson, Tamsin Douglas. Christopher Snow and Luke Portman. The best man was Mr Stephen Snow.

Lecture British Academy of Forensic

Appointment

London WII £535,542. | to Rear Admiral David Allen.

Sciences Mr Jeremy G. Connor, President of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences, delivered the presidential address at the London Hospital Medical College last night.

Major General Brian Pennicost

to be Defence Services Secretary from March 1991 in succession

Appointments The Ven Clive Handford to be Suffragan Bishop of Warwick, succeeding the Rt Rev Keith Arnold who retires in October. The Revd Eric Shegog to be director of communications for the Church of England. the Church of England.

Reval Donald Aldred. Revior. Holy trunty. Sighton. diocese Bradford: to be also Rural Dean of Sablon. Same diocese. Reval Roy Arnold, Vicar. St. Orwald's. Reval Roy Arnold, Vicar. St. Orwald's. Reval Roy Arnold, vicar. St. Orwald's. Reval Roy and Diocese St. Revalled to the Chapital to the Discounting Control of the Chapital to the Discounting Control Cont

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Rev Allan F Straper, Vicar, Dover, St.

Mery, and Rural Dean of Dover,

1990:
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of the academic year 1989/90— ao increase of 47 per cent compared with the same time Grants and contracts include:

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Medical Microbiology
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Royal Veterinary College. London:
£119.200 to Professor C A Hart and
Dr J R Saunders for tovestigation of
the molecular interactions between
damage and repair of the intestinal
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School of Tropical Medical have received research grants and

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Brackhaw for Mersey oil spill project.
Mathematical Software Research
EDC: £768,304 to Professor L M
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Cenesis development project.
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Sheffleld Appointment. Mr Keith Harrison, head of the department of Accountancy and Financial Studies at Sheffield City Polytechnic since 1986, to be director of the new School of Financial Studies and Law.

The following new research grants and contracts have been grants and cooperate accepted:
accepted:
seric £117.184 to Dr T M
Herrington, Dr M G a Drew and Dr P
M Rodger (Chemistry), for X-ray
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The university is attracting record levels of research grants, with £15.5 million io the first nine months of the 1989-90 academic year. Recent grants

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of male gamelophyle development.
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The following Honorary Degrees will be conferred in July, 1990:

Forthcoming marriages and Miss C.J. Goddard
The engagement is announced between Richard John, son of Mr and Mrs Eric Bates, and

Caroline Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald A. Goddard. The Hon Nicholas Beatty and Miss L.M.C. Keen The engagement is anoounced between Nicholas Duncan, son of the late Earl Beatty and of Mrs John Nutting, of Chicheley Hall, Buckinghamshire, and Laura Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr Charles and Lady Mary Keen, of St Mary's Farm, Beenham, Berkshire.

Mr S.J. Britton and Miss E.K. Aspinall The engagement is announced between Stephen Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mts S. Britton, of Romsey, and Elaine Kay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Aspinall, of Astley. Mr P.C. Collis and Miss G.L. Wilkinson

The engagement is announced between Peter Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Collis. of Coldharbour, Surrey, and Gaye Lucy. younger daughter of Mr I. Wilkinson and the late Mrs Wilkinson, and step-daughter of Mrs I. Wilkinson, of Esher, Surrey. Mr R.V. Courage and Miss S.E. Allott

and Miss S.E. Allott
The engagement is announced between Robin, younger son of the late M.V. Courage and of Mrs Michael Daiotry, of Framlingham, Suffolk, and Serena, elder daughter of the late Brigadier D.V.L. Allott and of Mrs. Powland Williams of Mrs Rowland Williams, of Liphook, Hampshire.

and Miss K.J. Hall The engagement is announced between Gareth, only son of the late Mr A.R. Davies and of Mrs M.B. Davies, of Old Bartholomy Brooms, Sundridge, Kent, and Katie Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Hall, of Heathlands Farm, Wokingham,

Berkshire. Dr T.A.T. Hughes and Dr S.C. Fisher

The engagement is announced between Tom, youngest son of Dr and Mts R.T. Hughes, of Bishop Auckland, County Durham, and Susan, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs H.M. Fisher, of Newbury, Berks.

Mr J.W. McDonald and Dr S.L. Lacey The engagement is anonunced between James William, son of the late Mr James McDonald and of Mrs James McDonald, of Sunderland, Tyne & Wear, and Sarah Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Lacey, of Sevengaks, Kent.

Dr M.B. Mack and Miss E.C. Munro and Miss E.C. Munity
The engagement is announced
between Miles, son of Mr and
Mrs Donald Mack, of Caunich,
Inverness-shire, and Erica,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric
Munro, of Culbokie, Ross-shire.

Mr C.F. Stoakes and Miss E. Taumer
The engagement is announced hetween Christopher, younger son of Mrs E.M. Stoakes and the late Mr F. Stoakes, of London, and Eva, younger daughter of Mr H.W. Taumer and the late Mrs LU. Taumer, of Hamhurg.

Church news

diocese Canterbury: to be also an Honorary Camon of Canterbury Camon of Canterbury Camonal, same diocese. The Rev K Ann Wren, Parish Descon. Catterbard. St Chad. diocese Durham. Worsen's Ministry, same diocese. Resignations and Retirements

Syrvell w Overstone, diocese Peler-borough: to retire as from July 2. The Roy Dr Paul S Mayerson, Rector. Easting w Capringe and Stalisfield w Otterden, diocese CarterDury: to raine as from Sostember 17. The Rey John Meiltst, Vicar. Bassenthwatte, het and Setmurthy, diocese Carlisie: to retire as from November 27. The Church in Wales Appointments Appointments
Diocus of Bangor: The Rev Gwyndof
Horts Highes, Recior of Llanfair PG
with Penmynydd, to become Rector of
Seaunaris, Angissey.
The Rev Wynne Roberts, Assistant
Curate in the Rectorial Benefice of
Sangor, to become Vicar of Porthmadog and Yngacynhaearn with
Penmorfe.
Resignation

Rural Dean of Bassales (Monmouth); June 30. Scottish Episcopal Church Appointments

Rev Laurence Herbert Spratt. NS

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Resignations and Retirements
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Augustine, Huncost, diocese Blackburn. Io resign as Bura's Dean of
Acctington, same diocese.
The Rev Rechard Bustner. Chaptain,
Bishop Stopford School. Retiering,
diocese Peterborough: resigned at the
end of April.
The Rev Terence 2 Ensor, Vicar. St.
Benedict. Northampton. diocese Peterborough: to resign as from Juris 30. ho
join the staff of Holy Traity Camedral, Montevideo, Urugagy.
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Revd Crristopher W Cawrse, Assistant curate, Islington, St James w St Peter, diocese London: to be Assistant Chaptain. Chartog Cross Hospital. Same diocese.

Revo Martin H Casrke, Vicar, Messing w Inworth, diocese Cheimsford: to be Vicar. Layer de la Have, same diocese.

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London ECZV GAD
Solicitors for the above
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IN THE HOSH COURT
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CHANCERY DIVISION
NO. 002480 OF 1990
IN THE MATTER OF SUN LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY P.L.C.
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES ACT 1988
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
a Petition was on 10th May, 1990
presented to Her Medicaty's High
Court of Justice for (a) the sanctioning of a Scheme of Arrangement and (b) the confirmation of the
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Cancelling the 59,46,836 issued
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said Company. The amount my which the capital of the said Com-pany is proposed to be reduced in to be explied in paying up to full further shares of the said Compa-ny to a like amount to accordance with the said Scheme of

with the said Scheme of Arrangement.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIV.
EN that he said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr Justice Vinetit at
the Royal Courts of Justice.
Strand, London WC2 on Monday
the 11 in day of June. 1990.
ANY Creditor or Shareholder of
the said Company degling to 09-

the 11th day of June. 1990.
ANY Creditor or Shert-holder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order of the continuation of the continuation of the continuation of the continuation of the control of the control of the said Petition will be jurnished to any such period requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 31st day of May 1990 Aften & Overy
9 Cheapade.
London ECZ 6AD
Solicitors for the above named company.

M. Cave. Director

In THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1996
AND IN THE MATTER OF E.M. TRUCKS LIMITED.

TRADING NAME: E.M. TRUCKS AND LECESTER TRUCK AND BUS PARTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1996, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above paraet Company will be peed on 28th June 1990 at A Charterhouse Square, London ECIM 6EN at 12 00 noon for the purposes mentioned to Section 99 et seq of the said Act, NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Maurice Raymood Dorrington, FIPA, of A Charterhouse Square, London ECIM 6EN is appointed to act as the qualified insolvency Practitioner pursuant to Section 98 (2) us of the said Act who will furnish they may reasonably require.

as they may reasonably require.
Dated this 2-th day of May 1990
By Order of the Board
Barry Sherlock, Director

COMMERCE ROAD LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION) (FORMER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

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Coverient 4:-4.5. BIRTHS AMENOFF - On May 19th, at The Portland Hospital, to Rebecca and David. a son. Gideon Etiott.

RAMKUR - On May 24th, at The Portland Hospital, in Consisto (nës Praser) and Guy, a daughter, Theodoro.

AMETON - On May 29th, at Queens Park Hospital, Eschward, James, a brother for William.

BISSON - On May 29th, to Fitzabeth (nës Harvey-Leyd) and Richard, a son. James Rafus John, a brother for Alexandra.

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MARRIAGES

SWANTEPP - On May 24th in Edinburgh, Jennifer, elder daughter of Kenneth and Catherine Swaze, to David, son of John Tripp of Cokhesser.

DEATHS

POOTE - On Tuesday May 29th 1990, paacefully at Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen Patricia Foole, of Edgehill Cottage, Cuiter House Road, Millitanber, Dearly loved wife of Andrew Foole, loving mother of Kaetrin, Regutern Mass in Blairs College on Saturday June 2nd at 11.30 am, thereafter to Marycuiter Cemelery, All friends respectfully invited, R.I.P. GALE - On May 25rd,

Scrive.

Trabelherick. Thanksgiving Service.

Sodmin Crematorium. Tuesday June 5th 2.45 pm.

MOPE • On May 28th. Mollie the Partridge. peacefully after severe lliness. Beloved wife of Adrian, dear sister of Graham and Disast and loving auni to many nephews and nieces. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium 14.30 hours Monday June 4th. Family flowers only. Enquiries to Harold Miles. North Cadbury 40367.

MEEP • On May 29th. efter a long timess at home which Frank courseously fought. Remembered with love and affection. Vernon. Evelyn. Addrew. Michael and Sumon. KIMC • On Saturday May 26th 1990. at the Kent and Sussex Hospital. Trabridge Wells. Dr. Helena Beatrice King. in her 94th year. Formerty of Pippina, Pricklegate. Cranbrook. Kent. Funeral on Saturday June 2nd 1990 at St. Dunstan's Church. Cranbrook. at 11.30 am. If desired donations to Dorothy Kent. Or Trust. Burrswood. Groombridge. Kent. Cr

Portland Hospital, at 4.46, a son. Tobias Joseph to Paul and Teri. and Terl.

COOK - On May 25th 1990, at
Worcester Mass., to Amanda
(née Guichalen) and Neil. a
son, William Christopher, a
brother for Semantia. brother for Semantha.

DARGAN - On May 23rd. at
The Portland Hospital, in
Kyle (née Couroy) and Alam.
a son. Finiary O Rourke.

DISCOMINE - On May 19th. at
The Portland Hospital. to
Corothe (née Munro) and
George, a daughter, Chioe.

FRANKLINI - On May 28th. to
Cany and Daniel. a son.
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DEATHS

RASTOM - On May 28th 1990.
Evelyn Mary, beloved wife of the late Brigadler Frederick William Baston D.L., dearly loved mother and grantimother. Funeral Service at Liansaintifraed Church at 1.45 pm on Monday June 4th 100 loved by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Brecon War Memorial Hospital c/o The Manager. Barciays Bank. Brecon.

BENNIOM - On May 12th 1990. Beacefully at Pax Hill. Beniley, Dorothy Margaret, aged 92, Widow of Edmond John Bennion, dearly beloved mother of Margaret and Joan and grandmother of Slephen. Tumothy, Patrick and Katherine-Anne. Funeral Service at Binsted Church, Allon, Hampshire. On Friday June 1st at 2.50 pm. Flowers to Kemp & Siephens. Allon (0420-65177).
BOYLE - On May 22nd 1990. Molly, retired Major in Queen's Alexander Royal Army Nursing Corp. peacefully in Tembury Hospital, only daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Boyle, of 106 Corve Street. Ludlow. Requisem Mass. at Plowden Church on Monday June 4th at 2.50 pm. followed by cremation. Donations in memory of Molly gratefully received and donated to Plowden Church on Monday June 4th at 2.50 pm. followed by cremation. Donations in memory of Molly gratefully received and donated to Plowden Church on Monday June 4th at 2.50 pm. followed by cremation. Donations in memory of Molly gratefully received and donated to Plowden Church on May 27th 1990. to Blackburn, Eva. Cilo.

CHAY-PRILOISON - On May
25th 1990, to Katharine (née
Burkerd) and Charles, a
daughter: Elizabeth Helena
Claire.

COOSGON - On May 30th, at
Tiverton Hospital, to Suzy
(née Besant) and Widdy, a
daughter, Philippa Louise.

REMEROLET - On May 14th, at
Queen Charlotte's Hospital,
to Nicola and John, a
daughter, Decryina, sister to
Victoria, Shatm and Justin. Wortestershire, WR15 8EF. BREARLEY - On May 27th 1990. to Blackburn. Eva. aged 82, after a short limess. Much loved mother of John and Robert. Funeral on June semeterfold - On May 30th, at The Portland Hospins, to Clare (née Kennard) and Guy, a daughter.

NUMBERFORD - On May Zoth, at The Portland Hospital, to Clare (née Kennard) and Guy. a daughter.

LEWIS - On May 22nd, at The Portland Hospital. to Simone (née Engeisman) and David. a sou. Fréderick Bernard (Freddie).

LOWING-CORRY - On May 23rd, to Lizzie Anne and David, a son. Joseph John Charles, a son. Joseph John Charles, a son. Joseph John Charles, a brother for Anny Catherine. Deo Gratias.

MEYNICK - On May 23rd, to Janet (née Manners) and Tironizy. a son. Thomas William Requiem May 25th, peacefully at Ashey Lodge Nursing Home. Ealing, Mary (May) Clare. in her 93rd year, Much loved mother of Carnell Cady Downs. Farnham. Surrey. CHILLMAN - On May 25th, peacefully at Ashey Lodge Nursing Home. Ealing, Mary (May) Clare. in her 93rd year, Much loved mother of Carnel (Lady Downs). Farnham Surrey. CHILLMAN - On May 25th, peacefully at Ashey Lodge Nursing Home. Ealing Mary (May) Clare. in her 93rd year, Much loved mother of Carnel (Lady Downs). Farnham Surrey. CHILLMAN - On May 27th, peacefully. Osron Rosina Heather, aged 83, of Falmouth, wife of the late Alexander Francis G.N. retired). Funeral Service at Pennount Crematorium. Truro, on Monday June 4th at 1.40 pm. Donations in lieu of flowers for the R.S.P.B. (*ohn Evaluation of the Research o

Salisbury, in Floor (nee Ross Rumell) and Tom, a son, Jack, brother in Jamie and Lizzle,

SCHILTZ - On May 25th, at The Portland Hospital, to Valeric (nie Hodberg) and Lioyd, a son, Alexander Hollis Arthur, SHARMAN - On May 24th 1990 to June (née libett) and Paul, a son William Tarquin. SMITTLE - On May 14th, to Jacqueline (née Gray) and Anthony, a daughter, Charlotte Endly, their first

child.

\$TENNERG-On May 23rd, at The Portland Hospital, to Johanna (nee Jones) and David, a daughter, Alexandra Lesia, Love from all the family. STRACMAN - On May 25th, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Rochampton, to Catharine (née Cooper) and Mark, a doughter. Tara, a sister for

THOMAS - On May 50th 1990, in Penelope (nee Whitwell) and Philip, a goo. Timothy lyor Whitwell, a broiter for Jeremy. WEBBER - On May 28th, at Pembury Hospital, to Judy Once Cox and Iam. a daughter, Victoria Jane. WERBER - On May 24th, to Elizabeth (née Barroll) and Paul, a drughter:

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England, Stortington.

ROBERTS - On May 23rd.

Colm S.C. Roberts, aged 67.

in Auckland, son of the late
Bishop and Mrs 8.C. Roberts.

beloved doctor: husband of
the late Pat Roberts and
lather of Carolyn. Antony
and Pippa. ON THIS DAY

Falmouth.

DAVEY - On May 28th, peacefully in hospital, Peter.
Dearty loved and loving father of Joanna, Susan and Michael and devoted grandfather, much loved by all his family, Funeral Service at Christ Church, Walerden Road, Guildford, on Friday June 1st at 1.15 pm. followed by private cremation, Family flowers only, donations if desired to Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, Anchor House, 16-19 Britten Street, London, SW3 372.

BELAFIEED - On May 2019

Street, London, SWS 312.

pELAFIELD • On May 29th, peacefully at The Beaumont, Coventry, Evelvn Jane, aged 82, formerty of Lymington, Hants, Much loved widow of Peter, mother of Judy and Tony, grandmother of Richard and Sarah, Funeral Service at St James, Styvechale, at 12 noon on Monday June 4th, Private

remailon. Family flowers only please to Grimmett and Timms Lid., 11B Albany Road, Coventry. (0203) 674746.

DEUTSCH • On Friday May 25th 1990, peocifully in Lugano, Switzerland, Ernst, aged 94 years, Beloved husband of Anny.

husband of Anny.

pobp - On May 27th 1990,
Mary Hautwen, aged 86 years, widow of Professor
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ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE. LETTER OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES TO THE PRINCE RECENT.

"Sir,- I am once more reluctantly compelled to address your Royal Highness, and to inclose for your inspection copies of a note which I have had the honour to receive from the Queen, and of the answer which I heve thought it my duty to return to her Majesty. It would be in vain for me to enquire into the reasons of the alarming declaration made by your Royal Highness, that you have taken the fixed and unalterable determination never to meet me, upon any occasion, either in public or private ... You will perceive by my answer to her Majesty, that I have only been restrained by motives of personal consideration towards her Majesty, from exercising my right of appearing before her Majesty, at the public Drawing rooms, to be held in the

ensuing month.
"But, Sir, lest it should be by possibily supposed, that the words of your Royal Highness can convey any insinuation from which I shrink, I am bound to demand of your Royal Highness - what circumstances can justify the proceeding you have thus thought fit to adopt?

"I owe it to myself, to my Daughter, and to the nation, to which I am deeply indebted for the vindication of my honour, to remind your Royal Highness of what you know, that after open persecution and mysterious inquiries, upon undefined charges, the malice of my enemies fell entirely upon themselves: and that I was restored by the KING, with the advice of his Ministers, to the full enjoyment of my rank in his Court, upon my complete acquittal "Sir, your Royal Highness may

possibly refuse to read this letter. But the world must know that I have written it, and they will see my real motives for foregoing, in this instance, the rights of my rank. Occasions, however, may arise (one, I trust, is far distant) when I must appear in public, and your Royal Highness must be present also. Has your Royal Highness forgotten the approaching marriage of our daughter, and the possibility of our coronation?

1814

"Sir, the time you have selected for this proceeding is calculated to make it peculiarly galling. Many illustrious Strangers are already arrived in England; amongst others, as 1 am informed, the illustrious heir of the House of Orange, who has announced himself to me as my future son in law. From their society I am unjustly excluded. Others are expected, of rank equal to your own, to rejoice with your Royal Highness in the peace of Europe ... Of all his Majesty's subjects, I alone am pre-vented by your Royal Highness from appearing in my place, to partake of the general joy, and am deprived of the indulgence in those feelings of pride and affection permitted to every Mother but me, I am, Sir, "Your Royal Highness's faithful Wife." Connaught-house, May 26, 1814.

CAROLINE PR THE QUEEN TO THE PRINCESS

OF WALES "Windsor Castle, May 31, 1814. The QUEEN considers it to be her duty to lose no time in acquainting the Princess of WALES, that she has received a communication from her son the PRINCE RECENT, in which he states, that her Majesty's intention of holding two Drawingrooms in the ensuing month, having been notified to the Public, he must declare, that he considers that his own presence at her Court cannot be dispensed with; and that he desires it may be distinctly understood, for reasons of which he alone can be the judge, to be his fixed and unalterable determination not to meet the Princess of WALES upon any occasion,

either in public or private. "The QUEEN is thus placed under the painful necessity of intimating to the Princess of WALES the impossibility of her Majesty's receiving her Royal Highness et her Drawing-

"CHARLOTTE R"

respectfully invited. R.I.P.

GALE - On May 23rd.
peacefully at Southnes.
Carole, wife of Edwin, after
a long illness bravely borne.
Funeral at Portchester
Crematorium on June 6th at
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the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research.
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Trelawney Nursing Home.
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Service. SCRUTON - On May 27th, in Havant Hospital, Christopher Scruton 85c. C.Eng. FRAe6., aged 79, beloved husband of Lefty and father of Mary. Will be greatly missed. The cremation will take place at Chichester Crematorium on Monday June 4th at 12 noon. Family Rowers only. but donations it desired to the Hayting Island R.N.L.I. c/o Crady's Funeral Directors. 25 Mengham Road, Hayting Island, Harits. SMAW - On May 25th, sudden-

INDUCATIONS - On May 29th 1990, peacefully after illness. Spencer Carlion, sped 36. Dearest inuband of Lema and dearly loved father of Elizabeth. Fulleral Service at The Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, near Creation on Transfer butters.

The Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, near Crawley, on Tuesday June 5th at 12 noon. Family flowers only but donations if desired for the British Red Cross Society. City of London Branch, may be sent to Sheriock & Sons. Trellis House, Doriding, A Memoral Service will be announced inter.

SCRIPTON - On May 27th, in Havant Hospital, Christopher

25 Mengham Road, Hayting Island, Hants, Island, Hants, Shaw Con May 28th, suddenly at home at Militord-on-Sea. DATO GA.T., Tony Shaw C.B.E., P.N.B.S., retired State Secretary, Sariwak, Adored husband of Hilary and the late Margaret. Much loved Eather of Michael. Sandra. Sarah and Didi. Funeral Service at All Saints Church. Militord-on-Sea. on Monday June 4th at 11.30 am. followed by private cremation. Family Bowers only please. Gonations if wished to Cabraven Hospice c/o Diamond and Son Funeral Directors. 9/11 Lower Buckland Road. Lymington, SO41 9DN.

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D.P.M., F.R.C.Psych., F.R.C.Psych., F.R.C.Psych., A & N.Z. Sadiy missed by his loving wife and lamily. Fuperal private. Memorial meeting to be arranged.

MARTIN - On May 21st 1990. unexpectedly in Soain. Mrs D. Shella. Memorial Service at St Paul's Church. Bedford Street. Covent Garden. London WC2 on Wednesday June 6th at 2.30 pm. No flowers. Donations if desired to 'Domingo Diary Mexican Fune' (10 33 Approach Road, Cilitonville. Margate. Kena, CTP 2AN.

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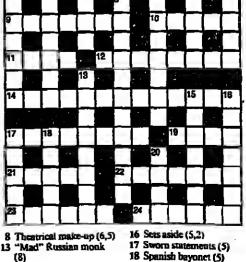
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Killer shellfish join mad cow fears on our dinner plates

mer, the Minister for Agriculture, joined seven robed bishops at the head of 8,000 pilgrims who shuffled through the narrow streets of Walsingham, in Norfolk. For the onlookers, other than a few hundred low churchmen who shouted taunts, it seemed an appropriate place for the minister to say his prayers, for Walsingham, a place of pilgrimage since the Middle Ages, is in the heart of beef and barley country and only a few miles from the north Norfolk coast, famed for its cockles, mussels and crabs.

Mr Gummer, already battling against the catastrophic effect of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), or mad cow disease, on the beef industry, now has to contend with the problem of shellfish contaminated by toxins from

blue-green algae.
Firtunately, although some inland water in East Anglia already has a thick coating of the algae and last year sheep and cattle that drank from these lakes died, the Nnrfolk coast has so far escaped the high levels - up to 50 times higher than those considered safe found in the north-east which prompted the authorities to advise people from the Humber to Montrose to avoid cockles, mussels, shrimps and prawns, as well as the crabs and lobster that feed

Shellfish are able to concentrate, and accumulate, the mass of toxins produced by the algae — including the potentially lethal saxitoxin, okadoic acid and domoic acid — in their hlack glands, leaving the rest of the flesh unaffected and apparently healthy. If the shellfish, black gland included, is eaten, the toxins so harmless in the fish can be fatal to the human. The poisons act in two ways: they damage the central

ast weekend, John Selwyn Gum- nervous system, causing at the best a severe headache, at the worst paralysis, and affect the guts, with resultant pain, nausea and vomiting. The damage occurs at cell level and follows the breaking down of the regulatory mechanism that carefully balances the intra-cellular proportions of sodium, potassium and calcium. The toxins are resistant to cooking, but the shellfish will cleanse themselves in a few weeks once the weather changes and the concentration of the algae lessens.

We are usually lucky with shellfish in Britain, provided they are fresh and not contaminated by bacteria or viruses from sewage-polluted water, but diners should beware of choosing shellfish, or for that matter any fish, that is displayed alive in a restaurant tank or bucket; it may be freshly killed fir the table, but the water it has come from is likely to be stagnant and suspect.

In parts of America, the situatino is different: there is a risk of poisoning

different: there is a risk of poisoning each summer when the shellfish feed on organisms in the plankton that produce organisms in the Japanese, too, are vulnerable to a different toxin in their shellfish: it can destroy the ability of the hlood to clot, thereby dealing with dinner party guests as if they were rats that had been fed warfarin.

In Japan and China, some fish are so poisonous that taking them was a traditional way nf committing suicide. The most poisonous of the Far Eastern fish contains fugu, a toxin that acts in the same way as curare. Death occurs within two or three hours of eating the

In Britain, we need nnly to beware of the roe of pike and barbel, which can cause a severe gastroeoteritis, and nf mackerel, and then only if its flesh has started to decompose to produce a

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histamine-type toxin. This causes scromboid poisoning, characterized by flushing, urticarial rash, vomiting and sometimes collapse.

Time for truce in the cyclotron war

n recent times, one of the most bitter medical wars has been fought nver the cyclotron, a machine for producing high-energy neutron beams which can be used to irradiate innperable tumnurs. Advocates of this form of treatment claim that press reports over the weekend of 33 deaths had been stimulated by deliberate leaks of the continuing discussions, and are

no more than the recycling of old statistics derived from a time when earlier machines were io use, and before new technology made it possible to minimize tissue damage around the tumour being treated. It is suggested that these reports were designed to bolster lingering fears and made little mention of the hundreds of British people, and more than 10,000 worldwide, whn have had ntherwise inoperable cancers of the salivary glands, post-nasal spaces and melanomata of the eye treated without catastrophe. By its very nature, the treatment was given to patients whose nutlook would otherwise have been hleak, so that the battle does ont so much rage over its efficacy in saving a life, but more around the tissue damage which, when the nld

technology was used, sometimes noly saved or prolunged the life at unacceptable cost - for some survivors their remaining years or months became a

The supporters of the therapy claim that to compare the damage wrought by the older machines in a minority of patients with the results achieved with a new cyclntron — which produces a narrow bearn, shaped to the tumnur, so that surrounding tissue is spared - is as intellectually dishonest as it would be to threaten patients in a modern X-ray department with the harrendnus complications of radiation that were prevalent in the Madame Curie era.

Certainly at the moment it seems unfortunate that the existing centre at Clatterbridge Hospital in Wirral, near Liverpool, is under-utilized. This may be partly because doctors in the area are reluctant to recommend radiation therapy — in the nurth-west of England, nnly 17 per cent in patients with malignancies are referred for radiation therapy, compared in 40 per cent in the south-east—but also because if the fear engendered io patients by the con-

Dr George Laramore, an American radiation oncologist whn is in Britain lecturing on the use of the cyclotron, has oo doubt that wheo the data from the American trials are analysed, which will take a year nr twn, the cyclntron will be vindicated and become an established tool in cancer treatment.

Dr Laramnre said: "It is unfnrtunate in Britain that the fire of the battle is in danger of abscuring scientific evidence. Many British physicians would agree that the time has now come to devise a peace firmula which will allow both sides to settle their differences without

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he half of the British adult population who make some attempt, however feeble, to slim each year may have felt a twinge of envy when they read that Brian Blessed, the actor, had shed five stone while filming at more than 20,000ft in the Himalayas. Mr Blessed, who is 5ft 10in and usually weighs lost, was overweight by any standards, but such sudden unplanned weight loss - even without the added dangers of altitude sickness - might permanently damage his health.

While no Everest, Mr Blessed noticed several of the symptoms of cerebral oedema; he hallucinated and became verbose and tearful. He failed to recognize his wife at the airport, and she has since noticed that he has lost some nf his former intellectual agility. Mr Blessed found that the altitude sickness ioduced anorexia and that he had a particular aversing to meat. In any diet when the protein intake is less than 60 nr 70 grammes a day, patients oot nuly lose muscle fibres from limb muscles and the heart muscle, but their kidneys and liver also atrophy. Cardiac efficiency is lost, and Mr Blessed risked a possible arrhythmia in a heart overtaxed by the altitude and then subjected in protein loss and low potassium.

Sudden weight loss and altitude sickness reduce the body'a ability to fight disease. Protein lack is particularly dangerous while climbing, as it undermines the beat-control mechanism, and makes the patient liable to hypothermia. Slimmers should feel concern rather than envy, and resolve that their diet will be balanced.

ld wives' tales about the perils of childbirth are seldom believed these days. But last weekend brought the publication of some modern obstetric horror stories, courtesy of the British Medical Journal (BMJ). They were included in a report no obstetric accidents which analysed 64 hirths in which all the bahies died or suffered brain damage, and four monthers also died, after medical mismanagement.
Although these tragedies

occurred over a five-year period, in which more than three million hirths occurred in England and Wales, the authors believe they are nnt isolated incidents.

The report also reopened is that, in the cases it examined, junior doctors were inadequately trained and supervised.

As a result, foetal heart mnnitoring was inadequate, training under the supervision with signs of foetal distress of a consultant) going unnoticed in 14 of the cases: forceps deliveries

Are babies born into the very best of hands?

A BMJ report has raised questions about who should supervise difficult births. Ann Kent reports

about a third of cases senior childbirth, counted in the able obstetric mishaps, "The staff failed in come to the thnusands just a couple of important questions about the labour ward when needed. In generations ago, are now rare. level and appropriateness of medical intervention io normal childhirth. Its conclusion confident and failed to realize dropped, and we do not expect they needed expert help. (Despite the "senior" in the title, the SHO is a newly qualified doctor who is often in his or

normal deliveries to end in

According to Geoffrey Chamberlain, professor of obher first obstetric post and is stetrics and gynaecology at St training under the supervision George's Hospital Medical School, London, the perinatal Yet, despite these findings, death rate — stillbirths or giving birth appears to be safer deaths in the first week of life

perinatal mortality rate is still very largely determined by the social and economic background of the baby. The maternal mortality rate is a better measure of obstetric performance."

Professor Chamberlain adds: "Junior doctors should never feel hesitant to call on consultants for advice - if ment of the consultant. However, an analysis of 64 cases were mismanaged, and in than ever. Maternal deaths in - tells us little about avaid- where things went wrong is

about as hiased as me producing 64 letters from grateful patients as an example of our

Mary Newburn, the natinnal secretary of the Natinnal Childbirth Trust (NCT), be-lieves that the BMJ report "We are particularly con-cerned that in some cases teaching hospitals are not as safe as they should be."

A strange feature of many consultants working contracts is that while they may be responsible for 800 women at a time, they are oot expected to put in sessions on the labour ward.

However, Hinchingbrooke Hospital io Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, has solved the problem of the unsupervised junior doctor by invalving consultants in every complicated case. Mr Jonathan Brooks, a consultant obstetrician, says: "If an operative procedure is needed, then it is done by one of the consultants, or under the

supervision of a consultant.
"When problems arise in they are, then it is an indict- other hospitals, the midwife calls the SHO, who calls the registrar, who may call the has no registrars. "Our midwife colleagues call us directly if help is occded.

"As a unit," he adds, "we are unique, and very much under the political microscope, because this type of system is cheaper for health

he Hinchingbrooke unit, which delivers about 2,300 babies a year, attempts to minimize obstetric intervention. "All of us are agreed," Mr Brooks says, period is oormal we interfere as little as possible." Hnwever, even at Hinchingbrooke the inductioo rate (in which labour is started by artificial means) is rather high at 19 per

Both the NCT and the Maternity Alliance, another pressure group, have questinned why out of the 64 cases analysed, there were 24 inductions, 31 cases where forceps were used and 26 Caesarean sections. The researchers said they were unable to assess whether medical technology had been misused, because in many cases the records failed to explain the ratinnale for the

interventions. Marjorie Tew, a medical statistician who has spent 15 years comparing the perfor-mance of hi-tech hnspital units with other forms of nbstetric care, says: "Only a tioy minority of women need

medical intervention."
Mrs Tew, author of Safer Mrs Tew, author of Safer normal pregnancies to be Childbirth, attributes much of cared for by obstetric specialthe improvement in mortality

All doing well: Mr Jonathan Brooks with Liza Nicholson and two-day-old Timothy rates to the fact that mothers are now healthier and better-

onurished than in the past. "I don't believe you can show any correlation between interventinn and the decline in mortality," she says.

Dr Iaio Chalmers, the director of the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit in Oxford, is one of the three editors of Effective Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth, which chal-lenges the benefits of allowing lnw-risk women in be cared for by consultant obste-tricians. "It is inherently unwise, and perhaps unsafe," the book says, "for women with

The book includes a list of "The vast majnrity of pregprocedures which is says light of the available evideoce. This includes the routine enemas and shaving of the perineum which have already been dropped by many

However, Dr Chaimers's hist of interventions which can help is five times lnnger than those which cannot. The positive interventions include the use of vacuum extractinn rather than forceps for assisted deliveries, because these are less likely to cause maternal iojury - one of the problems ideotified in the BMJ article. Dr Chalmers concludes:

nant women and their babies should be abandoned in the are healthy. This places a particular responsibility no people whn wish tn recommend intervention to back up their recommendations with strong evidence that these are more likely to do good than harm. It is far easier to make healthy people sick than it is to make them better.

Safer Childbirth: A Critical History of Maternity Care, by Marjorie Tew, is published by Chapman and Hall (£14,95).

● Effective Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth, (£225) and a shorter version, A Guide to Effective Care in Pregnancy and Childbirth (£9.95), are published by Oxford University Press.

MIDWIFE TEAM'S PERSONAL TOUCH EASES THE PAIN

new team midwifery service in Kidlington and Yarnton, Oxfordshire, is creating such confidence between midwife and mnther that mothers are needing less analgesia. Some believe that the resulting close relationship and satisfaction may eventually reduce litiga-tion between dissatisfied mothers and hospitals (litigation has doubled over the past five years, and a single case relating to a brain-damaged baby may now cost fil millinn). The Royal College of Midwives recently raised members in-demnity cover from £500,000 to £700,000 for a single case.

In the Oxfordshire scheme, mothers (including those with complications) are cared for by midwives they know, throughout pregnancy and in labour itself. In the event of an emergency during lahour, the midwife will call in the registrar (who is senior to a senior house officer) or consultant. One consultant is

always on call. The Oxfordshire midwives are a closely knit team, with similar philos-nphies and a flexible approach. They visit mothers at home, initially to take

THE continuity of care provided by a the case history hut also to lay the new team midwifery service in foundations of the relationship with the mother. The mother looks after her own notes and takes them to hospital for the routine consultant checks. Regular visits are made to one of three local clinics, where midwives and GPs work alongside each other. At 34 to 36 weeks, each mother has a labour talk at her hame, when her wishes and fears are discussed and recorded in her notes.

> For Debnrah Little this was an enormnus relief, as she had experienced a long, difficult labour which ended with a Caesarean section for her first child three years ago in another district. "No one explained what was going on, or seemed to care," she says. "I was very fright-ened." She discussed these fears with Vicky Bailey, one of the midwives, whn along with the others was able to offer her emntinnal support and alerted the hospital to her anxieties. A Caesarean section was planned and 8ih Stephanie was born, "I enjoyed the birth," Mrs Little says. "I am not tired and I am

enjoying the baby."

The scheme is the brainchild of Lesley
Page, the director of Oxfordshire's

Midwifery Services. One of the larger local health authorities, Oxfordshire has 6,000 births annually and a midwifery staff of 320. "The standard organizatino of UK midwifery care is fragmented."
Ms Page says. "Mothers see several different medical teams and probably 30 to 40 different faces between the confirmation of pregnancy and the

THE midwives on the teams believe that the significant decrease in the use of analgesia in labour (associated with an increase in satisfaction with pregnancy and birth itself) is partly due to the emotional support that they can give during labour, which reduces anxiety. This in turn helps mothers deal with pain more adequately.

Sceptics say that this scheme is élitist and may not be cost-effective, but Ms Page is confident that it will prove to be economical because it will eliminate inflexible staffing of delivery units and reduce the length of hospitalization. If it also reduces litigation, it will be hugely

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Story of America from scratch

THE ICE-SHIRT calls itself a novel, but this seems like unnecessary genre-modesty. A Nordie saga, a dream-book, a vast pastiche, a travelogue: it crosses genre-boundaries like a virus crossing frontiers. Full of enticements but many more frustrations, it is remarkable, rudely inventive, drunkenly daring, and, finally, intolerable.

It is in fact the first of Seven

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Dreams, which together (writes Vollmann) will form "a book of North American landscapes", and a "symbolic history" of North America from its earliest days. This history begins for Vollmann in the prehistory and early history of the Norse Greenlanders, and the novel draws heavily on the old Nordic sagas from Greenland and Iceland, moving happily between 30,000 BC and about AD 1600, with occasional sightings of the present day. I have never read, anything like it. It makes the old, generational novels of the family sagas, or indeed of the Bible, look like petty domestic dramas with only a few players. There are literally hundreds of fictional characters and historical figures in this book. There are maps and drawings (by Vollmann himself). There are I5 pages of sources (the two chief ones being The Tale of the Greenlanders and Eirik's Saga) and 23 pages of glossary — but it is also the kind of novel that would cheerfully fabricate its sources and then make a heavy, professorial display of its own erudition, just for the fun of it.

James Wood reviews a way-out Nordic saga. travelogue, and seriously adventurous modernist book that takes some reading

There are jokes (Vollmann refers to himself as William the Blind throughout the book). It is like Sterne crossed with Pynchon and fed through Tales of the Vikings. What is immediately impres-

> THE ICE-SHIRT By William T. Vollmann André Deutsch, £14.95

sive about this novel (before one has a chance to recoil from its intricate hubris, its self-involved vastness) is Vollmann's control of various languages — the 18th century travel journal, the epic, the ancient chronicle. Here, for instance, in all its florid typography, is Vollmann's title page. It deserves to be quoted in full:

Seven Dreams ABOUT OUR CONTINENT IN THE DAYS OF THE SUN making Explicit

many *REVELATIONS* con-cerning Tree and Rivers, An-cestors, ETERNITIES, Vikings, Crow-Fathers, TRESPASSES, EXECUTIONS, ASSASSINA-TIONS, MASSACRES, Whitl-TIONS, MASSACRES, Whirlpool-Lives; Love-Soula and
Monster-Souls, Dead Worlds
Wherein we made FOUNTAINS OUT OF PROLEHILLS; Voyages Across the
Frezen Sea Told COMPLETE
with Accounts of Various
TREACHEROUS ESCAPES,
White Sweet Clover, GOLDEN. White Sweet Clover, GOLDEN-ROD & "The Fert Gang" As Gathered From DIVERSE SOURCES by William T Vollmann (known in this world as "WILLIAM THE BLIND").

This is good, post-modern fun (note the punning, and the slangy billing of "The Fern Gang", like a billing of "The Fern Gang", like a rock concert poster). The language soon settles down however, into irritating mock-epic archaism, in-flated diction, orotund phrasing, and worst of all, infuriating Nordic compounds. These last are plentiful: "fang-teeth", "sea-wave", "bear-cloak", "lust-age" (as in "when Inglald had grown into his lust-age"), and even, "quarrelling-age" (as in, "his sons not yet grown to quarrelling-age"). All one can say to this, is that All one can say to this, is that being a vigorous writer, Vollmann sets the language to much word-work under his pen, and so produces a real language-monster.

It is impossible to recount the plot of this book, because it is impossible to follow it. One of the problems is the huge fund of Nordie names with which Vollmann buys off the

responsibilities of plot. As well as Aalaf and Torgils, there is Earl Rollaug, Swanhild Eysteindaughter, Aashild Ringsdaughter, Eric Bloody-Axe, Thorstein and Gudrid (one shouts "Gudriddance" to her when she departs from the text), Freydis Ericksdoric and a little house and Eiriksdottir and a little boy named Angangujungoaq. These names soon melt into one vast Nordic archetype, and after only 50 pages of this kind of thing one longs to set sail for the land of William the

Blind (Vollmann lives in America) and wage war on him. Vollmann's dream soon becomes a reader's nightmare.

What is problematic here is that, like science fiction, The Ice-Shirt uses the liberties and licence of the romance-genre (the fantasy, the archetypal characters, the gnarled language) but then, unlike romance, refuses to connect with reality in any meaningful way. With romance, the interest is precisely in its relation to reality,

the small reality gap between the text and the world. But Vollmann's text has no relation to the world (let alone to anything as specific as the North American landscape). It relates only to itself, to its own childish intricacies and toys, to its complex scaffolding of names and sources. It gazes into the pool, sees only itself, and promptly falls in love with what it sees. I picture Vollmann sitting somewhere in California, monk-ishly isolated and imprisoned by

the enchanting web of his own fabrications - or perhaps like the caged monkey Nabokov wrote about which, when encouraged to communicate with humans on paper, could draw only the vertical bars of its cage. This is sad, because The Rainbow Stories, Vollmann's last book, proved that he is capable of better things. It is time for his publishers to dissuade him from writing another six dreams, and unlock him from his

Victor is young, talented, and dying of leukaemia. Hilary is by his side, deeply in love, helping him await his intimely death. As in Erich Segal's Love Story (minered with this neural in the (twinned with this novel in the publisher's blurb), the lovers are

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not social equals: Victor's circle is rich, Ivy League, and full of young women divorcing polo players, whereas Hilary has no WASP credentials and shoplifts. Nor do they let their differences lie in Dying Young. There is as much smashing of glass and slamming of doors as there is mopping of brows and plumping up of pillows. Bedside vigil though it is, one need not fear for one's heartstrings
- at least, not until the end. The dust-jacket may be littered with comparisons to Death in Venice and Terms of Endearment, and the setting may be depressive, outof-season New England coastline,

but this is a searing novel because it eschews the pull of sentimentality for the busyness of "real life". Sadness is there all right, but like piped music at a rush-hour station: all but drowned in relentless activity. There is Gordon, for for Hilary and befriends Victor, thereby forcing an extraordinary love triangle. Gordon offers Hilary solace, a straightforward relationship in contrast to the "mass emotional confusion" of life with Victor. And then there are the intrusions of Estelle and her crazy pink sunglasses, and of Victor's father, who thinks (like his son used to) that mutant blood cells are as conquerable as fresh-

man physics or Sunday hangovers. What raises Dying Love from the formulaic tear-jerking novel of

A love story with blurb and blubbing

Sarah Edworthy

DYING YOUNG By Marti Leimbach Hamish Hamilton, £12.99 **MUESLI AT** MIDNIGHT By Aidan Mathews Secker & Warburg, £12.95 THE LOVERS AND THE LOVED By Harriet Crawley Heinemann, £12.95

popular appeal is Leimbach's characters honour their instincts at whatever cost. Hilary voluntarily exposed herself when she answered Victor's ad for a nurse/companion: anything to escape home. Victor willingly abandoned chemotherapy because it had made him feel his body was merely hospital property: his point was that self-preservation can exist only as long as one feels there is a sense of self to preserve. Gordon claims Hilary despite the feelings of her dying lover.
One feels Victor's decline page

by page. Every incidental detail hits a nerve, from his vomiting of "rust-red" blood to his psychological monopoly on the affection of all around him. One image in particular embodies the sense of a wasted, vibrant life. Annoyed by his obsession for shooting rats, Hilary makes Victor hury the noisy antique gun that he has oiled and shined for years. Later in the novel, as his health deteriorates, she thinks of it "lying in the damp earth rusting. This, in my quiet way, I asked for." The end of this remarkable first novel is deeply

affecting.
Maesli at Midnight tackles the taking in religion and throwing out story-line. Theo and Felicity are two medical students cycling around Ireland with a skeleton of the Archbishop of Dublin on their tandem, raising money for a cancer charity. From hotel to prison to a hearse, Theo is forever theologizing "such is life"; Felicity is full of observations such as "wondering is very feminine; conversely, femininity is a won-der". Her motto is "if in doubt, undress", just as Theo, ultimately, thinks that the bottom line of life

is the line of Felicity's bottom. The novel's interest is in wordplay, bawdy banter, the château wines of language, the sex of words. And there are some good bits. Like the moment when

bits. Like the moment when Felicity threw her eyes to heaven — "that was the closest she ever came to metaphysics". And some cringing bits — "her breasts were beautiful, like nothing on earth, the despair of metaphor". Thank God for that, you think, after an overdose of gratuitous clever-cleverness and fascination for assonance. Somehow one feels — to join in on the word-play — one to join in on the word-play - one has been taken for a ride. In contrast, Harriet Crawley's The Lovers and the Loved is a cosy

world of career worries and dry cleaning tickets. Puffed as being strongly autobiographical, it is a hymn to unmarried motherhood: all gurgling smiles and no teething problems. Eleanor Wynne, a successful portrait painter, longs for a husband and children, but discovers they don't come easy. She finds potential husbands generally are good-looking, nice - and criminally dull Lovers, like the flamboyant opera director Vinwicked, and unworthy. But when it comes to fulfilling her natural right to become a mother, who cares? This novel is a low-key, warm-hearted meander through the international art and opera world, and you can tell Miss Crawley (a one-time par-liamentary candidate) is a good politician, for Eleanor's rarefied artist's world is paralleled by the single motherhood of one of her punk house models - "that's a laugh, innit? I mean, you and me, knocked up and no dad in sight!"

ANOTHER novel about the troubles of the English middle classes might sound like a bad idea. Is there anything left to say? But it's what can't be said that interests Isabel Colegate. Deceits of Time is marvellously alert to the repressions and evasions that surpressions and evasions that surround the English and their sense
of the past. When Catherine
Hillery is commissioned to write a
biography of a Thirties politician,
the task promises to be straightforward. Neil Campion was a
hero. Blue-eyed and glamorous, a
flying ace in the First World War,
later a Junior Minister in Churchill's cabinet his early death in a chill's cabinet, his early death in a

road accident seems to put a tragie stop to a life marked for greatness. What Catherine finds instead is a tangle of blocked aspirations and concealed passions that trans-forms her sedate biography into a thriller. The surviving family has spun a web of remembrance to answer its own needs, and it gives a sour welcome to any attempt to intrude on their private images. Campion, too, turns out to have lived according to a hidden dream that evolved into a nightmare. And even Catherine, biographer become detective, is forced to confront injustices created by fabricating memories she has brooded over for years. Deceits of Time warns of the beguiling dangers of romanticism, that most English of vices. But it does so with a light and compassionate touch. It is a mark of Colegate's distinction that the book's bleak revelations are finally poignant rather than repellent.

Gabrielle Donnelly takes a brisker line. Faulty Ground is a rapid and confident novel, with an engaging relish for the hazards of

Sedate biog turns thriller

PAPERBACKS

Dinah Birch

DECEITS OF TIME By Isabel Colegate Penguin, £4.99

FAULTY GROUND By Gabrielle Donnelly Penguin, £3.99 THE GENERAL INTERRUPTOR

By Alex Martin

the games people play. Professor Susan Barnes, competent and selfcontained, is about to embark on a new edition of Emma when the ceiling of her London flat falls in. Made homeless by builders and plasterers, she decides to take herself and her books to her cousin's house in Los Angeles. She soon finds that the endless Californian sunshine throws a new light on the constraints of her very

English existence. California makes Englishness look small.

A bewildered response to the seductive freedoms that California offers solidifies into something harder and colder, as Susan realizes that she too can snatch a version of Californian well-being. But it would be at the expense of her moral identity, for the expan-sive horizons of this enchanting country rest on uncertainty and violence. The luxurious houses of Susan's new friends are all built on a fault. Susan - who emerges as an old-fashioned girl, after all learns that she can never find a home among the golden folk of Los Angeles. Faulty Ground celebrates the bruising processes of self-recognition. This is a book in praise of faith, though it is only in escaping English perspectives that Susan can perceive where her own

loyalties lie.

Alex Martin also writes about the need to see England from a foreign perspective. Paul Smith feels trapped by his respectable job in London, He horrifies family and friends by fleeing to the smith and cheap wine of Italy. sunlight and cheap wine of Italy, where he earns a sybaritic living as a teacher of English. His amorous and professional adventures are recorded with style and wit. But an undertow of melancholy tugs at the pleasurable exuberance, for The General Interruptor is a novel about exile. Paul finds he cannot stomach the drab limitations of an English life bounded by instant coffee and the national obsession with television, yet he remains a perpetual stranger in Italy. A conventionally happy ending is proposed, but it rings hollow beside the sombre note of alienation which haunts this book.

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THIS YEAR it's Paretsky's turn to be discovered. All the elements are present glossy press packs, the author's visit to England, innumerable media interviews, comparison (if a woman) with P. D. James and Ruth Rendeli, and some statement somewhere to the effect that the writer, far from merely churning out terrific crime books, is in reality one of the most serious and important novelists of our time. It's all a bit bewildering to those of us who have been quietly plugging Paretsky for years — Burn Marks is her sixth. Has she suddenly stepped into another league? Has she - a not unknown phenomenon when praise is overladled — begun to have pretensions above her station? Happily, no to both questions. Burn Marks is superb but familiar, feisty private eye Vic Warshawski grows more interesting, quirky, and admirable with every story; and Chicago is proving to have layers of decadence and corruption that not even Los Angeles can match. The city is an essential character in all Paretsky's novels, rather than a mere setting and backdrop. In Burn Marks it's local election time, and Warshawski is reluctantly drawn in to an old friend's tainted candidature; and she is warned off looking too deeply into the fire that burned down her eccentrie aunt's cheap old folks hotel. Warshawski, of course, stubbornly continues, with the usual unpleasant consequences to her peace of mind and bodily safety. She is tough, feminine, competent and occasional very silly; irresistible.

 Death's Darkest Face, by Julian Symons (Macmillan, £12.95). The format is old-fashioned and initially off-putting the author, Symons himself, is reading a manuscript by a chap who has just died, Geoffrey Elder, written during the Sixties but looking back to the unexplained disappearance, in the Thirties, of rakish poet Hugo Headley. Both Elder and the armchaired Symons investigate;

CRIME

Marcel Berlins

BURN MARKS By Sara Paretsky Chauo & Windus, £13.95

the former, it turns out, is also perhaps primarily - seeking the truth about his father. In less expert hands such a complex exercise, involving constant switching between the atmospheres and mores of several decades, could have been disastrous. But Symons is such a master of time, mood, and character, and continues to write with such finesse that complexities are overtaken by admiration for another in a line of superior crime novels.

● The End of Lieutenant Boruvka. by Josef Skvorecky (Faber, £12,99). Boruvka is a splendidly melancholic homicide cop in Prague, around the period of the Dubček spring and Soviet invasion. He has a 16-year-old pregnant daughter, incompetent colleagues, and masters whose decisions are often politically rather than professionally founded. The book's five tales of murder work wonderfully as straightforward criminal investigations; but there's an inevitable political underlay - the original was published in 1975 during the dark years (though not in Czechoslovakia itself). Read it how you will, it's witty and entertaining, Boruvka is a true

● Sweet La-La Land, by Robert Campbell (Mysterious Press. £12.99). This is the part of Hollywood that the films don't emphasize - the hookers and junkies, and the private eyes that work on much meaner streets than Philip Marlowe ever knew. Whistler is one such gumshoe. His love from 15 years ago reappears at the same time as a convicted treble-

murderer with a grudge is released on parole; and a psychopathic killer is on the loose. Not edifying subject matter, I grant you, and the climax is not vicarage tea party stuff, but Campbell writes with a compelling power.

◆ Listening In The Dusk, by Celia Fremlin (Gollancz, £12.95). Newly divorced, still distressed middleaged woman opts for new life in grubby boarding house full of assorted misfits, one of them with a dark secret which starts slowly to emerge. Fremlin is good at portraying tangential uneasy relationships, and very good indeed at weaving an atmosphere of encroaching sinister tension.

The Nominative Case, by Edward Mackin (Macmillan, £10.95). Lively, literate, joky tale of death in bitchy, third-rate academe, with the headship of the English department up for grabs, an illiterate and violent student demanding to be passed or else, and plagiarized poems sent to obscure journais.

The Dwarves of Death, by Jonathan Coe (Fourth Estate, £12.95). Punchy, disturbing story of a not very good (but Andrew Lloyd Webber hating) pianist witnessing bizarre killing in seedy Islington flat; the motive is buried in an obscure song from the punk era. Coe is strong on describing London's musical underclass, and the places where ever-hopeful, broke, unsuccessful musicians go to drink, listen, and make bad demo tapes; but the hero William is too wimpish for the milieu.

● A Temporary Ghost, by Mickey Friedman (Gollance, £12.95). American journo Georgia Lee Maxwell travels to farmhouse in Provence to ghost the memoirs of a tempestuous socialite, universally believed to have bumped off her rich hubby, but never charged because of her lover's stout alibi. Georgia Lee's presence provokes new confidences, fresh evidence,



LITERATURE

Publish and be damned brave

Bookseller Ike Ong talks to Clive Davis about his plans to publish long-neglected Gothic novels and George Eliot's collected poems

usual title that a customer has asked for? Ike Ong, owner of Skoob Books, the secondhand booksellers, does not need much time to find an answer. "It was a book about the sex life of homosexual mice."

That, you may be glad to hear, is one title that Ong will be avoiding in his new role as one of London's newest independent publishers. Based at his two popular shops around the corner from the British Museum, the Malaysian-born bibliophile has unveiled an imprint of his own, aimed at the serious readers and hrowsers who frequent his premises in search of rare or out-of-print books.

"In the early days there was nothing unusual about booksellers being publishers too," be avers. "We're fed up with seeing the Americanization of publishing. All these corporate take-overs are pushing out the quality books. Publishing is something that Britaio has always excelled in."

These are bold words at a time when the publishing industry is going through one of its de-pressions. With an editorial staff of six, Ong is planning an idio-syncratic selection which will include 18th-century Gothic oovels, the collected poems of George Eliot and a turn-of-the century account of Australian life, written by Hwung-Ung, a travelling Mandarin. About a dozen titles should

be available by the eod of the year. The books hardly sound like the stuff of best-seller lists, but Ong and Lucieo Jenkins, his literary editor, are confident that there will be a market for them, particularly among academics and specialists. The Gothic oovels, for instance -

hat's the most un-usual title that a Bell and Peter Teuthold's The Necromancer — were the pulp fic-tion of their day, full of dark castles and absurd twists of plot. Jane Austen satirized the genre in Northanger Abbey, mentioning the two books by name when Cath-erine Moreland, her heroine, droots over a list of leisure reading: "Are they all horrid?" she reading: "Are they all horrid?" she squeals. "Are you sure they are all

> Today, Mary Shelley's Franken-stein is regarded as the archetypal Gothic story. According to Ong and Jenkins, the less celebrated potboilers were actually far more representative. "It's always interesting to trace back this kind of popular fiction," Ong adds. "The Stephen Kings of today are influenced by Victorian writers such as Bram Stoker (author of Dracula), who grew out of the 18th-century tradition. The Gothics may not excel in literary terms,

tes may not excel in literary terms, but they work in the thriller context—though it is a typical 18th-century style, not your snappy James-Bond-type read."

Skoob first tried its hand at publishing in 1987, when it issued its Directory of Secondand Bookeleys The year list is to be Bookshops. The new list is to be divided into four sections: Literature, Art, Oriental and -reflecting the shop's ample stock of books oo the supernatural -Esoterica. As for a catalogue, there is Skoob Review, a literary and

cultural magazine which contains extracts from various titles. Most hopes are being pinned on George Eliot's Collected Poems, due out io August, which is said to be the first comprehensive collection ever put into print. The book is Jenkins' pet project; to gather some of the more obscure

items involved correspondence with the custodians of the Eliot collection at the Beineke Rare Books and Manuscripts' Library at Yale. Eliot scholars will no doubt be delighted, but are the poems really as important as Adam Bede or Middlemarch?

"If you'd asked me if they were

as good," Jenkins replies, "I would have had to say no. But important? Yes, definitely. Many of the poems are like skeletoo keys to whole chapters. There is a series of sonnets, for instance, that uses the same themes of brother-sister relationships as in The Mill on the Floss. They are very autobio-

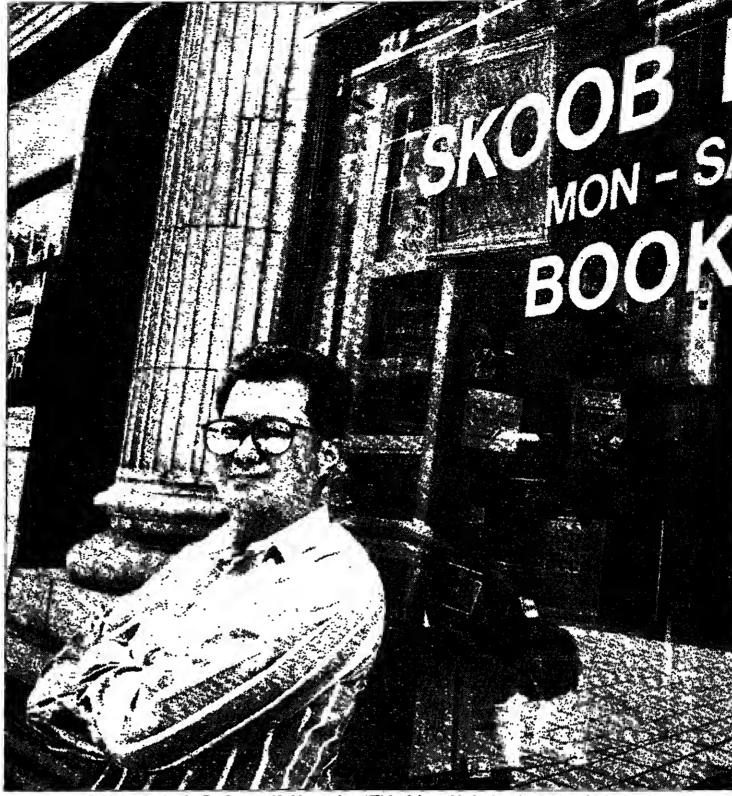
graphical."
Whether the company can flourisb in these unsettled times remains to be seen. Barry Shaw, editor of trade magazine The Bookdealer, was impressed by the Directory, but points out that the market for new books is still overloaded.

He says: "There's hopeless overproduction - about 60,000 titles being published each year - and not really much demand for them. "Small firms do well when they specialize. Where they come un-stuck is when they try to sell in lots of different subjects."

However, specialization does on appeal to Jenkins. Skoob, he says, does oot want to be associated with one particular type of

"In a way we're trying to make the jump into the High Street in one go. It will take two years to make it work. What we really need is a supply of wealthy relatives, who die off and leave us the Georgian porcelain.

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Publisher/bookseller Ike Ong outside his premises. "We're fed up with the Americanization of publishing".

CRITIC'S CHOICE: LITERATURE

KEN SMITH: One of our finest poets. who once described the state of British poetry as "flags rotting in cathedrals" and who then set out to stimulate "a generous and real poetry being written in these here islands". He has always been incisive, formally imaginative and

Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston (0602 255168), tonight, 7.30pm, 52.50 (£1.50).

NEIL BARTLETT, JAMES KELMAN AND RUEL WHITE: An excellent programme tonight in this challenging reading series brings together the performance artist, dramatist and translator, Neil Bartlett (his version of Berenice is currently on at the National tre. London) witl Scottish writer, James Keiman (A Disaffection published last year) and Ruel White, whose first novel Heroes Through the Day is launched this we Battersea Arts Centre, Old Town Hall, Lavender Hill, London 5W11 (071-223 2223), tomorrow, 8.15cm, £2 (£2) plus

AORIAN CLARKE: Clarke is an intriguing experimental writer, as his excellent collection Shadow Sector (1989) bears out. His poetry bristles with syntactical and typographical inventions. He performs well, often with dead-pan humour.

The Prince of Cumberland, Albany Street, London NW1 (081-340 6224), tomorrow, 8pm, £2.50, £1.50.

SEAMUS HEANEY: Current Oxford Chair of Poetry and best-selling Irish poet reads in conjunction with the exhibition Contemporary Poets'
Puriraits by Peter Edwards.
National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (071-306 0055),

HAY-ON-WYE FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE: Last week of this major literary festival. Douglas Adams and Maggie Gee, authors of the *The* Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Grace, present a talk entitled "Message to the Planet" with Owen Dudley Edwards (Kilvert Court Marquee, Fri, 5pm). The Horror Renaissance: James Herbert, Peter James and Clive Barker, three highly

successfut practitioners of the fastestgrowing literary genre, fantasy and horror, discuss our fascination with concepts which disturb and unnerve (Kilvert Court Marquee, Sat, 3.30pm), Beowolf: Julian Glover's acclaimed performance of the longest surviving long-poem in the English language (Festival Theatre, Sun, 8pm). Melvyn Bragg and Fay Weldon; Melvyn Bragg reads from his new novel, A Time to Dance, and talks about eroticism in literature with Fay Weldon (Festival Theatre, Mon, 5om). Further information: 0497 821299.

HAN SUYIN: Novelist, renowned scientist and military historian from China. Tigers and Butterflies, a new perceptive analysis of social changes in Asia to writy reflection on computers and horoscopes, testifies her status as talks to John Gittims. ICA, The Mall, London SW1 (071-930 0493), today, 1pm, £2 plus £1

VOICE BOX: POEMS BY GAY CLIFFORD: Germaine Greer pre the poetry of her long-time friend Gay Clifford (lonight). Nadine Gordimer, acclaimed South African novelist and short-story writer, author of A World of Strangers, Something Out There and The Essential Gesture, reads from and discusses her work with Arts Council Director of Literature, Dr Alistair Niven

(Sun). The Voice Box, Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (071-928 8800), 7.30pm, £2.50 (£1.50). SPECIAL EVENT - CENSORSHIP WRITER: PEN International, a world

association of writers, presents this forum. Featured speakers include Nadine Gordimer, Larry McMurty, Lady Antonia Fraser, Ronald Harwood and William Shewcross. Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London, SE1 (071-928 8800), Set, all

day from 10am, £11 (includes morning coffee). Tickets from PEN Internation

this ground-breaking season. Roy Fisher and Carol Ann Duffy: Fisher is an extremely astute poet with a wonderful knack for fusing unlikely into tough poems. The rapidty rising Carol Ann Duffy completes a very

FOUR IRISH POETS: One of the foremost Gaelic poets, Michael Davitt, who should read at least some pieces in Gaetic, in company with poet, broadcaster and dramatist, Patrick Galvin, the doverne of Irish poets, Ellean Ni Chuilleanain (Acts and Monuments and The Rose Geranium) and the author of *The Hanged Man was* not Surrendering, Macdara Woods. Corner House, Oxford Street, Manchester (061 228 2463), tonight, 6pm, £2.50 and £1.50.

British poets "an intense concern with clarifying the West Indian group memory, re-defining the person, clearing away the tog of history, exposing the people's roots and reality". He has adited two influential anthologies to further this purpose, Bluefoot Traveller and News for Babylon. He will read from his current

writing.
The Blue Nose Café, 78 Mountgrove.
Road, Highbury, London N5 (071-354
3655), Tues, 7.45pm, £3 (£2). POETRY LIVE '90: The final week of

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TELEVISION One pair of eyes, and too many tails

THE looe writer, struggling in was evident in his every eocounter distant, lyrical childhood while atteoded by a latter-day camera earliest television parodies, and makers of tele-autobiography still have to live with its promise of pseudery. There is also the fear of "A man shot himself near what the childhood-recaller may here - his life was hell. Shame is discover on his native doorstep. "I am Robert Morley and I have There is a universe of loss in a come home at last," said my thenvision team ooce, to an assounded Julian Bream who had merely been unwise enough to open the front door of what had been

Robert's house in Wiltshire. Undeterred by such memories, BBC Northern Ireland last night started a new series in which four Irish oovelists recall their Hidden Ground. William Trevor's was a Cork, Mitchelstown, famous for martyrs and processed cheese.

But all his fiction is, in a sense, the recollection of the personal, and Trevor's debt to the claustrophobic market towns of his youth

apparent solitude to recall a with one-time neighbours. A world of boarding-house blues and face-curtained mysteries, woodercrew of several dozen people was. fully evoked by Trevor's clenched, 25 years ago, one of Alan Bennett's oostalgic prose, was captured by a programme well within the old and much-missed format of "one" pair of eyes".

the state his daughter lives in." but that state of childhood curiosity in which the writer always lives, knowing that what happened theo has happened forever. Wheo you get, as we all too

rarely do, a film of autobiography by a real writer, you suddenly realize how far the art of televisioo documentary script-writing has been allowed to slump into the small seaside town in County automatic instant clicke of the oewscaster. To see Trevor painstakingly punching out his words on a vintage portable typewriter, appareotly dating from about 1932, was also to understand that

the more easily the phrases glide

onto a word processor, the more glibly boring they often prove to be. The other great advantage of Trevor, of course, is the familiarity television has already given to his work; we know the folk in Mitchelstown and Youghal and Skibbereen.

Oo BBC 1, Inside Story last night told of pest-cootrol operatives, otherwise known as ratcatchers. Several warm wioters and our iocreasing carelessness about waste disposal have led to a per ceot na population, so that there are now as many of them as there are of us.

What is more, they are getting higger: io France they have oow got them three feet long. They also breed so fast that each one can produce another huodred per

Seventeen people died in Britain last year from diseases caused by rats, and in Hackney alone six meo go toto battle with them every day on behalf of the local couocil. One Pinteresque lady considered putting concrete down her drains to defeat the rodents; she came to the concluproblems. What we evidently need is a Pied Piper operative, paid for by the poll tax.

Addicts of Gothic horror will ; have had an enjoyable 50 minutes of the real thing, but when you have seen one sewer rat io closeup you have seen most. Uolike the operatives we met last night, very few rodents seem to die of old age or weight problems, nor are they much inclined to emigrate or Instead they rampage through sewers, eat their way through plastic bags, become sexually mature at two-and-half months, and totally fail to behave according to local by-laws. Those who have to deal with them, whether rodent operatives or householders, are bound together by a cheery resignation to the inevitability of

infestation and proliferation. Any day now, you mark my words, the rats will be ruoning their own underground cable television network, specializing in movies by Stephen King.
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CRITIC'S CHOICE:

VIDEO

A weekly selection of films recently released on video. The year refers to the date of first release, or in the case of television films, of first broadcast.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE (Warner,

ARISENTE AND OLD LACE (MAINS)
PG): Joseph Kesselring's repertory
theatre warhorse about murderous
spinsters, stridently filmed by Frank
Capra in 1942, with much straining for

laughs, Raymond Massey and Peter Lorre come off best in an over-worked

THE GORGON (RCA/Columbia, 15): Hammer horror whodunit, set in a

village whose population is being turned to stone. Stronger on atmosphere than shocks; worthily

acted by Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee and company, all with commendably straight faces. 1964.

individual moments please, but at three hours plus, the viewing experience resembles being locked in a cell with a

JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY (Castle Hendring, E): The 1958 Newport Jazz Festival, attractively caught on film by photographer Bert Stern, Musical

highlights range from Anita Day and Thelonlous Monk to Chuck Berry and Mahalia Jackson, raising the roof with The Lord's Prayer, 1960.

THE SAGA OF NOGGIN THE NOG -

(BBC, U): Two gentle, delightful 40-minute adventures from Oliver Postgate and Peter Firmin's animated series of

the Sixties, before children's television lost its innocence in a bediam of noise

THE SEA HAWK (Warner, U): Errol Flynn as the Robin Hood of the seas,

a London couple facing a marital crisis (Jacqueline Bisset, Robert Powell).

TALES OF THE NORTHLANDS

IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD (Warner, U): Stanley Kramer's fatiguing epic with a host of comic luminaries chasing after buried money.

pneumetic drift. 1963.

Second-hand plot, two careless owners

David Robinson reviews the latest films, including We're No Angels, The Vanishing and The Punisher, and concludes that the best cinema on offer this week is an NFT tribute to the veteran Nicholas Brothers

he most notable feature of We're No Angels (15, Plaza 2) is its script credit: "written by David Mamet, sug-gested by the movie We're No Angels written by Ranald Mac-Dougall, adapted from the musical My Three Angels written by Sam and Bella Spewak, based on the play La Cuisine des Anges written by Albert Husson.

What is most remarkable about this extended literary pedigree is that the screenplay has practically nothing in common with any of these forebears, except for the basic ootion of escaped convicts who accidentally find themselves committing good deeds. A more appropriate acknowledgement would have been to Brother Orchid, in which gangster Edward G. Robinsoo took refuge in a monastery disguised as a monk. The new film is nothing more than a transatlantic Nuns on the Run, set (for no very good reason) in

Robert de Niro and Sean Penn are prisoners in a tough penitentiary sadistically ruled by the late and regretted Ray McAnally. Unintentionally involved in a break-out, they seek refuge in a monastery on the US-Canadian

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Priestly passion? Robert De Niro, disgnised as a priest, pursues an uninterested Demi Moore in Neil Jordan and David Mamet's We're No Augels

border where - the script's most desperate challenge to probability - they are taken for visiting theological scholars.

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It is hard to believe that the uninventive plot developments that ensue, the naive moralizing and the dull dialogue are by the same David Mamet who (quite apart from his career as playwright and screenwriter) wrote and directed the memorable House of Games and Things Change.

Nor would it be easy to recognize the work of the director of Angel, Mona Lisa and The Company of Walves, if it were not for the more recent and less happy memory of Neil Jordan's last essay in comedy, High Spirits.

Road), a Dutch production, Comedy, it must be admitted, just does not seem to be Jordan's though with mainly French diforte. Certainly he seems to give alogue. This is a cool, stylish his leading actors very little help. Sean Penn gets by with a ooe-note psychological thriller, with a particularly horrifying twist in the performance of wide-eyed idiocy, but Robert De Niro is spectacu-It confronts two obsessions: that larly unfunny - musging des-perately and resorting to repetitive of a young man whose girl-friend

disappears while they are on mannerisms. Demi Moore plays a holiday in France; and that of the woman to whom he is attracted. man who abducted her, for rea-The look of intense suffering soos which only become apparent as the film goes on.

which will inevitably lead to week's releases is George Sluizer's The Vanishing (12, Metro, Can-nons Chelsea, Tottenham Court confrootation. The abductor, played by Bernard Pierre Donnadicu, is a fascinating and chill-

ingly convincing creation: a quietspoken chemistry teacher, who leads a model family life while planning his perverse crimes with pedantic precision. Sluizer has a sense of fun, also: even the perfect criminal can encounter unforeseen hazards, like mistaking his daughter's P.E. teacher for a

The excuse that it is based oo comic strips hardly justifies the excess of sadistic incident in The holocanst as people are mown down by machine guns, impaled by daggers, spears or cross-bows, strangled, kicked, hanged, or

beaten to death - all with vivid sound effects.

Dolph Lundgren, with a voice strangely like his mentor, Sylves-ter Stallone, plays a former cop. run mayerick after the killing of his wife and children, and claim-

supporting actors are clumsily lip-synched. The Punisher was directed by Mark Goldblatt, from a

ing victims by the score in a oneman war against the underworld. This ludicrous and brutal farrago - undoubtedly destined to spawn a succession of sequels seems to have been filmed mostly in Australia, which explains why the Sydney skyline does service for New York, and some of the

preying on the Spanish in the time of Good Queen Bess (Flora Robson). Exuberant swashbuckler from the genre's heyday, with ear-tingling music from Erich Wolfgang Korngold. 1940. SECRETS (MIA, 18): A day in the life of

Wispy sluff, directed in 1971 by Philip Saville; it seemed state even at the SIESTA (Palace, 18): Inordinately foolish tale of a deredevil artiste in a daze in Spain. Ellen Barkin gives everything she has, but Mary Lambert's direction shows the worst excesses of music videos. Soundtrack features

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION IN HUMAN BEINGS (MGM/UA, 18): Ludicrous tale of human fireballs exuberantly handled by director Tobe Hooper, with Brad Dourif as the unfortunate offspring of parents used as guinee pigs in an atom bomb experiment, 1990.

WORKING GIRL (Palace, 18): Mike Nichols's attractively light-hearted social satire, with Melanie Griffith as the secretary zooming up the Wall Street ladder, 1988.

HISTOIRES EXTRAORDINAIRES HISTOIRES EXTRAORDINAIRES (Castle, 18): Three Poe stories, unevenly filmed in 1967 by Roger Vadim, Louis Malle, and Federico Fellinl, whose flamboyant episode with Terence Stamp easily dominates the

HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE (Warner, PG): George Axelrod's wild comedy about a cartoonist (Jack Lemmon, bubbling over) whose own life turns into a comic-strip. Frenziedly dated, but still engaging. 1965. THE MISSOURI BREAKS (Warner,

15): Arthur Penn's rewardingly strange stem, stamped with the McGuane and two stars (Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson) allowed to go way over the top. 1976.

which is De Niro's most frequent expression may, of course, reflect his additional role as executive Tim Krabbe's script moves Punisher (18, Cannons Hayfrom one man to the other, market, Panton Street, Oxford producer of this unfortunate film. detailing the cat-and-mouse game Street). The carnage is non-stop, a The best value among this

I ith not too much to see in the commercial cinema, the National Film Theatre is offering a weekend of nostalgia with the Nicholas Brothers, perhaps the greatest of all American jazz dancers. Many wbo do oot even know the name will certainly recall their cameo appearances in innumerable American musicals, up to The Pirate, in which they danced a memorable trio with Gene Kelly.

Their most characteristic numbers were set oo stairways, which they danced up and down, gendown the balustrade, landing, in somersault or splits, with the same precise co-ordination that marked

Many believe that they could have usurped the place of Fred Astaire if it had not been for the

and Forties. The elegance and precision of their work led to the myth that they had had ballet training. They did oot, although they reckoned it a high point of their career when they were di-rected in a show by George Balanchine.

Dancing duo still on tap

careers in America of the Thirties

They were raised in the theaure - their parents played in a vaudeville band in Philadelphia and learned dancing from watching legendary black artists such as "Bojangles" Robinson. Fayard, the elder, was a film fan, which is why his younger brother was christened Harold Lloyd Nicholas.

Harold was only ten in 1932 when the Nicholas Brothers were first engaged by the Cottoo Club, where they developed their jazz dance style with orchestras such as Duke Ellingtoo's and Cab handicaps which dogged black

Calloway's. They first came to Londoo for *Blackbirds* of 1936, and subsequently played the Palladium several times. The National Film Theatre is

showing three of their films including the 1941 Sun Valley Serenade, with the memorable Chattanooga Choo Choo". On Sunday afternoon the Nicholas Brothers are on stage, in person, giving a Guardian lecture and oo doubt intent oo dancing. Now respectively either side of seveoty, both are still hard at work. Harold performed in the recent Hollywood film Taps; and Fayard just choreography in the Broadway hit, Black ond Bhie.

Details of the Nicholas Brothers film screenings and lecture at the National Film Theatre, situated beneath Waterloo Bridge, London SEI can be obtained on 071-928 3232.

> **Tomorrow:** Two views of the Venice Biennale, from John Russell Taylor and Adrian Dannatt. Plus David Toop on the



Parental guidance is for censors, not children

A udiences in Europe will see the same version of David Lynch's Wild at Heart as the jury at the Cannes Film Festival which decided to award it this year's Palme d'Or. Bot to ensure mainstream distribution in his homeland, the American director will have to cut out some of the steamier sections, or it will be stigmatized with an X-certificate.

That would put Lynch, director of Eraserhead and Blue Velves on a par with the makers of hard-core pornography. In recent months, American censors have slapped Xcertificates on Peter Greenaway's The Cook, The Thief. His Wife and Her Lover, Pedro Almodovar's Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!, and John McNaughton's Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer. Martin James Bone on a dispute over the United States film rating system

allow it because everyooe who

Scorsese's new Good Fellas is also Association of Americal, who don't say 'Why did you let your child go?' They say, 'Next time a film like that comes here, we're rumoured to face an X-rating. All are victims of a crisis in the American ratings system, in which secret panel classifies films as not going to allow it.' The studios PG (parental guidance suggested),

PG13 (parental discretion advised goes in brings another six bucks." for under-13s), R (under-17s oot admitted without parent or guardian) or X. With the R certificate virtually ignored, the censors have Although both Midnight Cowboy and Last Tango in Paris thrived despite being rated X, the begun using the X-certificate to certificate has since been devalued keep minors out of the cinema for by widespread use by pornogmore violent or erotic offerings. raphers. As a result, many news-"Under-17s are going io all the time," Lynch said. "What happapers will no longer accept advertisements for X-rated films, pens, though, is that one goes home and has a nightmare and the and many cinemas will not show them. That makes mainstream parents are very upset. They then distribution of an X-rated film

call the MPAA [Motioo Picture extremely difficult. Lynch himself was contractually committed to provide the producers of Wild at Heart with an R-rated film, and so has no choice but to make the alterations.

But The Cook, The Thief, His Wife and Her Lover, Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down! and Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer were all released unrated, after being branded X. That effectively limits their distribution to "art bouses".

Miramax, which made both Greenaway and Almodovar's films, has sued the MPAA to rescind the X-rating oo Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!. Maljack Productions has filed a similar suit

to change the classifaction of its Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer. William Kunstler, the veteran civil-rights lawyer who is representing Miramax, is presenting the case for a new certificate, somewhere between R and X. The new rating, Kunstler says, "would designate s picture with strong sexual components, but one in which sex is not used for sex's sake". Jack Matthews, film editor of the Los Angeles Times, has proposed that

such a certificate be A - for "Adults Only".

Jack Valenti, the MPAA president, who created the ratiogs system in 1968, is unyielding. "In 22 years, the ratings system has survived criticism," he says. "And it will survive future legal challenges as it has in the past."

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Salutary lesson from Turkey

urkey may have its problems in gaining full membership of the European Community, but where the film business is concerned it shares and even prognosticates the general European predicament.

Turks are keen film-goers. Ticket prices are low. However deeply they tend to immerse themselves in the film, audiences still cheerfully accept the custom of arbitrarily interrupting it half way through, so that everyone may troop outside to eat, drink and smoke.

Uotil four or five years ago this enthusiasm sustained a national production of 200 or more films a year. Then came a sudden drop io the box office as videos took over - the craze largely begun by workers returning from West Germany. Matters took a different turn

two years ago, wheo oew regulations permitted the major American distributors to set up offices in Turkey for the first time. They came, bringing a backlog of big box-office pictures that had never played in Turkey.

Since discovering Stallone and Michael J. Fox, audiences have flocked back into the cinemas but only for American films. A Turkish film can now no longer attract an audience unless it has picked up some reputation at

David Robinson on Turkish cinema and

its struggle against video competition

foreign festivals and consequent media coverage at home. European films have even less chance. The result has been a 50 per cent drop in national production, and a drastic reduction of European film imports. Even though Turkish films are made very cheaply - the average budget is around \$100,000 - producers have a hard fight to recoup costs from televisioo and video sales alone.

The government has stepped in with 50 per cent subsidies for up to 30 films per year, the favoured projects to be selected by an independent selection committee. In these difficulties the annual Istanbul Film Festival takes oo a political significance unusual for this kind of cultural event.

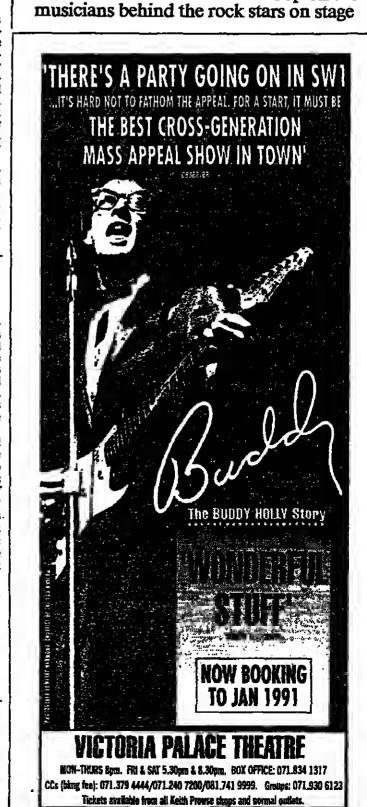
The publicity attached to the national competition and prizes may well guarantee exhibition at least for a few Turkish films. The government has also agreed to buy for television a proportion of the foreign films shown, thus maintaining some kind of foothold for European films.

The repertory of Turkish cin-ema has changed radically, as moch in response to social changes as to falling box-office returns. A few years ago the staples were rural comedies and Wild West-style adventure dramas. Now iotimate sentimental dramas of bourgeois and professional life have taken over.

The most interesting films tend to be those which take advantage of recent relaxations io censorship to look back over successive eras of political oppression. One of these, Yusuf Kursenli's Blackout Nights, describing the adventures. of a poet oo the run from the secret police in the final days of the Secood World War, woo the Istanbul Festival prize as best Turkish film of the year.

Apart from its interest as a showcase of national production, the festival attracts an impressive international turnout. Its selection criteria are original: entries must in some way relate to creation in This year's prize-winner - one

which is certain to turn up at British festivals - was Flame of Pomegranates in the Cane, an outstanding debut by a young Iraoiao director. Sa'ied Ebrahimifar. It evokes the atmosphere and observes the minutiae of everyday Islamic life, fascinating the spectator with breathtaking images.



CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's selection of films in London and (where indicated

with the symbol •) on release across the country.

Branagh, who directs and stars. With Peul Scolleid, Emma Thompson, Judi Dench. Premiere (071-439 4470).

G): Sean Connery as a Soviet submanne

nander trying to delect. Ponderous

Puttam Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

● INTERNAL AFFAIRS (16): Notified Gere and Andy Garder as Los Angeles cops sucked into a voter of insecurity and corruption. Tirea thinker, given some lack by British director Mika Figges. Cannons: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Shattesbury Avenue (071-836 9961) Plaza (071-497 9969) Whiteleys (071-792 3003/329)

JOHNNY HANDSOME (15): Greing. unsympathetic action todder from director Walter Hill, with Mickey Rounks as a

following plastic surgery. With Ellen Berlon. Cannon Oxford Street (071-636 0310).

THE KRAYS (18): Brooding, bloody drams about the rise and fall of the East End gangsters, from wor-time childhood to incarceration in separate prisons. Peter Medak

incarbeation in separate product of a frects an imaginatively chosen cast: Gany and Martin Kemp. Ballie Whitelew. Carmon Chelasa (1071-352 2005) Odeons: Kensington (1071-602 6614/5) Swiss Cottage (1071-722 5905) West End (1071-930 5252/7615) Whiteleys (1071-792 3303/3324).

LEVIATHAN (18): Derivative, cliché-logged underwater thriller about scientists on the cosm floor, under attack from genetic transformation. Pater Weller, Richard Crenna.

ster Square (071-930 6111).

♦ LOOK WHO'S TALKING (12): Infamilie cornedy about en unmermed mum and her lating baby. John 7ravolas, Kirste Alley and Bruce Willia is voice.
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McCABE AND MRS MILLER (18):
Revval of Robert Altman's moody Western about a gambler (Warten Beatty) establishing a bordello in a mining town. With

MAX, MON AMPLIT (18): Nagise
Oshma's Buhuel-like tale of a bored bourgeois
wite (Charlotte Ramping) in love with a
chringenzee: elegant, but annoyingly muted.
Wish Anthony Higgans, Dena Chuck.
ICA Cinema (071-530 3647).

MONSELIR HIRE (15): Intense, stylish version of Simenon royal about a bachalor's dark obsession with his neighbour; a stoking achievement by director Patrice

Leconte, praviously known for comedies. With Michel Blanc and Sandrine Bonnere. Renoir (071-837 8402).

Julie Christia. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631).

distinguised criminal who plans a dou

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

pre-glastost drama. Cennons: Baker Street (071-936 9772)

♦ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard

THEATRE THE **Burn This** Hampstead

IT IS quite an accomplishment for a tiny theatre two miles north of Shaftesbury Avenue, even for one with Hampstead's reputation, somehow to persuade John Malkovich, as fashionable an actor as any in America, to recreate a role he originally played on Broadway in 1987. But there, alas, applause must stop.

Lanford Wilson's play has not grown with time, and on last night's evidence, Malkovich's performance has become fastidiously shrivelled.

At root, Burn This is a sentimental variation on the Beauty and the Beast myth, itself not the most tough-minded of fairy-tales. Anna, a dancer, has lost the homosexual male partner who inspired her best work. As Juliet Stevenson plays her, all woebegone and forlorn, her professional future seems as bleak as her personal one. The heterosexual in her life, a rich scriptwriter unpromisingly called Burton, clearly does not fire either her heart or her feet.

At this point Malkovich makes his aggressive entrance, hammering down her apartment door, delivering a long, irrelevant tirade against New York's parking problems, and revealing himself as the ex-partner's macho brother and lookalike; all before dawn has broken over the Lower East Side. This is his and the play's most exhilarating moment: a pity, since ninetenths of Robert Ackerman's production is to come.

One problem is the play's erotic geography. Beauty must fall for



Shrivelled performance: John Malkovich as Pale and Juliet Stevenson as Anna in Burn This

the Beast, who must unwillingly display a sensitivity belying his verbal violence. Indeed, the Beast must push Beauty to awesome new creative heights. While the other characters are still blundering about without compasses, they must somehow struggle to their true emotional destinations.

It is hard to make such a story plausible, doubly so when Wilson s so discursive a writer. Padding is the second main problem. Much of the banter and reminiscence is amusing in itself, but tends to check the play's visceral thrust. One of the four main characters, a gay flatmate amiably played by

Lou Liberatore, is too obviously there for the wry, self-deprecating humour he gratuitously provides. And Malkovich? Occasionally he displays one of his primary

strengths, which is for playing a human grenade with the pin half out. But generally his performance is much less dangerous, less explosive than in New York True, he is on a much more cramped stage. Too many of those punches in the air and lashes of the foot, and he might seem overblown,

Yet too much low droning, hoarse mumbling, and quiet burbling is scarcely better. It, too,

comes to seem mannered, actorish, especially when it is combined with deliberate little snorts and sniffs and scratchings of the nose. We see more of the character's emotional exhaustion than we did on Broadway, but less of something more essential, his frustration, resentment and suppressed anger. Compare Malkovich to Stevenson, so direct and robust despite some lack of sexual energy, and the real trouble is evident.

This is the Method become monotonous - too many trees, not enough good, broad wood.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

MARILYN KINGWILL Much Ado **About Nothing** Open Air, Regent's Park

> KING Charles I renamed his copy of this play Beatrice and Benedick, but it is the director's responsihility to make sure we are not so intrigued by the sparring lovers that we discount the "much ado". In Lindsay Posner's straightforward production, opening the 1990 season, the balance between the witmongers and the troublemakers is established, but where the two moods inter-penetrate and comedy veers into high drama at Hero's supposed death, the audience is not prepared. For this reason, Beatrice's de-

> mand "Kill Claudio!" is met with merry laughter. Nervous laughter is understandable, but not the assumption that the play has gone back to telling jokes.

In the scene that follows, Posner also misjudges the tone by bringfuneral procession with bearers bounce of an H.G. Wells hero,

singing a "Miserere", and turning it into a cod-operatie intro to antics with Dogberry's Keystone Cops. The comedy of this play is shot through with serious notes and sadness. And though the temptation may be to pump up the laughter, it is one that should be

In most other respects, and accepting a stiff Hero by Tilly Blackwood, this is a charming production.

Julian McGowan's set is unattractive, a plyboard arcade of giddy perspective, trying to fool us it is a conservatory. It cuts off the rocks and paths to the rear of the stage and restricts the action to a semi-circle of green cloth. The arcade does eventually open to become the east window of a church, but this is not a design that exploits the natural setting.

The costumes are turn-of-thecentury, with the men in cavalry uniforms or Norfolk jackets and the women resembling Shaw's

Carl Johnson's husky-voiced

Kipps or an upper middle-class Mr Polly, who remembers the courtesy due to a lady by allowing the last word of a combat to Susan Tracy's Beatrice - a charmer with a roguish smile.

The production's senior characters are particularly well done. Patrick O'Connell's Leonato and John Hart Dyke as his gallant brother manage the difficult bridge between outrage at the insult to Hero and their comically incompetent attempt to avenge it. Des McAleer's Don John, too, combines the proper sourness of aspect with dapper elegance.

Pip Donaghy as Don Pedro and Martin Clunes as a brainless Claudio work attractively with O'Connell in the gulling scene, where Johnson's Benedick hides behind a headless, armless garden statue, covering its parts with his hands when the plotter's talk embarrasses him.

CI DESIRE: Spirit possession in Zorbatiwe; unoven David Len play. Almeida, Almeida Street, London N1 (071-This production is not, as I have indicated, without faults, but it is agreeable enough and on a balmy 368 4404). Underground: Highbury & Wington. Mon-Sat, Born, rent Set, April. Flumming tame: 1 hr 40mins, Ends June 9. May evening the time passes

JEREMY KINGSTON

CONCERT

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Carl Johnson as Benedick

WITH his customary preference for an ordinary upright chair instead of the usual adjustable piano stool, Radu Lupu often gives an impression of toying with the keyboard in ultra-relaxed fashion. On occasion, his playing of Mozart has seemed perfunctory, but this time with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, it was more a ruminative investigation of what the C Minor Concerto (K. 491) might have to offer in its broader expressive scope.

As one pianist to another, so to say, Vladimir Ashkenazy's con-

ducting set the concerto going in a very moderate tempo, as if to give the soloist time to make up his mind as he went along, how to hold the balance between communicating serious thought and decorating the musical discussion in an almost feminine way. Perhaps the first-movement cadenza, which I suppose was his own, sup-

plied a kind of resolution. The slow movement was distinguished by the smooth and plangent contributions of the orchestral woodwind, introducing each of the episodes that separate the piano's recurring refrain, but it was the variations of the finale that brought the most eloquent keyboard playing, as much in the varied treatment of repeated sections as in the deeper chromatic shadows that can darken even

the cheerful rhythm of a gigue. Ashkenazy prefaced the concerto with an effective theatrical element in the overture to Weber's Euryanthe, though in broadening his briskly-set opening tempo to let the final song of the strings flow forth, he somewhat detracted from the latter effect of the cerie interlude for divided violins that should send romantic shivers down susceptible spines, intended as it was to depict the ghost from a

There was nothing ghostly about Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony in its fierce and often hardshelled performance, which the conductor began by getting the horns to hurl out the doom-laden opening fanfare with as much brazen attack as the trumpets that followed them.

The spiky, explosive course of this first movement had much to tell about Tchaikovsky's concern with fate, and especially about his wealth of symphonic countermelody.

There was little or nothing of the mocking mood, signified by the composer's "in modo di canzona" marking, in the rigid rhythm and square phrasing applied to the second movement, but to follow this the massed strings, plucked like balalaikas, sustained their pizzicato ostinato with lively spirit as well as speed; and the episode of drunken revelry was done with considerable jollity. Ashkenazy lastly gave a reminder of his own beritage through the fierce Russian character of a virtuoso finale.

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NEW RELEASES

DREAMS (PGt: Akira Kumasaya's fantasis on themes of violence, ecology, and the artists's urge to create: uneven, a fouch naive, but a visual feast.

Gene (071-727 4043) Lumière (071-836)

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KING OF THE WIND (Up: Peter Duffel's picturesque termiy film based on the real-life potatespite games into occurs of the reserved selventures of an 18th century mute Arab boy (Navin Chowdhry) and his horse. With Nigel Hearthorne, Jenny Agotter. Carsonis: Chaisea (071-32-505) Heymarket (071-339-1527) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Odeons: Kensington (071-602 6644/5) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905).

LOVERBOY (15): Patrick Dempsey as a histy paza delivery boy with appreciative worden discrits. Disappointing, bland comedy from director Joan Mickin Silver. Camones: Chelese (071-525 5096) Oxford Street (071-536 0310).

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THE WITCHES (PG): Roald Deh's tale of writches attempting to turn children into mice, pleasantly adapted and vigorously acted (especially by Anjelios Huston), though without much sign of a major director at the helm (Nacolea Roeg).

Camden Parkway (071-267 7034)

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BLACK RAIN (18): Ortme story directed by Ridley Scott about a herd-boiled New York cop (Archael Douglas) pursuing a Japanese gengater through Osaka. With Andy Garcia and Ken Tekabura. Empire (01-497 9999).

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Giuseppe Tornatoni's nostalgic Lale of a smell Sicilian cineme, a hugaly appealing salute to the Curzons: Mayfair (071-465 8865) Phoenix (071-240 9661).

OPRIVING MISS DAISY (U): Sweet, endeaving time of Alfred Uhry's play about a refined Southern lady (Lessica Tandy) and het black chautheur (Morgan Freeman). Directed by Bruce Berestand Connon Fullium Road (071-370 2835) Screen on Balker Street (071-805 2772) Warner (071-439 0751).

ENEMIES, A LOVE STORY (15): Issae, Beshevis Singer's navel about a Holocaust survivor's complicated love life, skifully filmed by Paul Mazursky. Hon Silver, Anjekca

Cennon Penton Street (071-830 0631). THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY II (PG): Corneal currups in the Katahan desert with a bunch of crylication's finest, an Alman bushman and his children. Crude cornecty for the unsophisticated; director, Jame Llys. Cernon Oxford Street (U71-636-0310).

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old, mad, blind George III in affecting one-tress play Last week. Royal Court, Storne Square, London SWI (071-730 1745). Underground: Storne Square Mon-Sat, Sprn, mat Sat, 4pm. Running lane: 1hr 30mms.

A-MAN OF THE MOMERT: Masterly
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MY LEFT FOOT (15): The Christy Brown story; uplitting face, mervellously acted, with EJ ABSURD PERSON SINGLILAR:

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CI-AS YOU LIKE IT: Sophie Thompson in accomplished production packed with deli-Berbican Theatre, Barbican Centre, Säk Street, London EC2 (171-638 8681). I NOEL AND GERTIE Simon Cadell Underground Barban/Mongate/St Paul's Tonight, 7,30pm, met today, 2pm. Running time 3hrs. to repertory. EI BEING AT HOME WITH CLAUDE: AFsystems of provide that bendless Ruless as a male test on a murder rap. Last week.

Vaudeville, Strands London WC2 (071-538 5988). Underground/ER: Cherng Cross, Mon-Thurs, 8:30pm, Fit and Sat, 6pm and 8.45pm. Flurning time: 1hr 30m/rs.

M PERICLES: Rob Edwards and Susan Sylvester in the pecked account of the bent's stormy fairyfele. The Pit, Barbican Centre (as above).

EI RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET: Hit rock 'n' roll show, tacky but jolly. Inexplicable warmer of Best Musicut award. Cameratoe Theatre. Seven Dials, London WC2 (07 1-379 5295) Underground: Lordester Square, Mon-Thus, Born, Finand Sat, 6.30pm, mats Fri and Sat, 5pm, Running time: 2hrs 30mins. Booking to Sept 29.

[] SHADOWLANDS: Nigel Hewthor Jane Lapotaine in louching play about C.S. Lewis's Indian Summer love.

Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (071-734 1166/071-439 3849).

* A SHAYNA MAIDEL: Excellent New York drama about two Jewish sisters re-after the Holocaust

CI SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Paule Wilcox as Wildy Russell's domestic worm turning into a Greek nymph.

Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (071 836 5122). Underground: Lescester Square. Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Pursning time: 2hrs 15mms. Booking to June 30.

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♦ SHE-DEVIL (15): Researce Barr as the piled frump who takes revenge when her husband takes up with Meryl Streep. Overly student adeptation of Fay Weldon's Life and Loves of a She-Dawl from director Surean Surfairman Susan Sedelmen Barbican (071-638 8891) Odeons:

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10.00 News and weather followed by Matchpoint (r) 10.30 Playdays (r) 10.50 Barney (r) 10.55 Five to Eleven. Vladimir Mirodan

reads works by contemporary Romanian 11.00 News and weather followed by

Junior Kick Start. Motorcycling machess for youngsters. The last heat in the quest to find the Norwich Union Trophy finalists 11.30 Daytime Live Replay. A chance to meet the most interesting guests again. Highlights include the Pange ballroom team of 1949 reunited and the

horse-racing nuns and vicars 12.00 News and weather followed by Dallas (r). (Ceelax) 12.50 The Travel Show UK Mini Guides. Roger Wilkes reports from Dolgellau in mid Wales 12.55 Regional news and

1.00 One O'Clock News with Michael

1.30 Neighbours. (Ceelsx) 1.50
Matchpoint. Angels Rippon hosts
another round of the quiz show in which points are awarded in the style of

a tennis match 2.15 Film: Setween Friends (1983)
Elizabeth Taylor and Carol Burnett as women whose friendship stems from the common experience of divorce. One remarries quickly, a mistake she soon regrets, while the other heads into a string of casual affairs. Strong performances by the two stars make this a superior television movie.

Directed by Lou Antonio. (Ceefax) 3.50 Rupert 3.55 Mersey Tales. Billy Butter with the story of Gil and Li Do It Themselves (r) 4.00 Laurel and Hardy (r) 4.05 Happy Families, Comedy stories based on the playing card characters (r) 4.20 New Adventures of Mighty Mouse 4.35 Tricky ness. Chaotic capers set in a magic

shop 5.00 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter.

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5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax). Northem reland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Ulster 6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather

6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours Leslie 11.20 Cagney and Lacey. More from the 7.00 Top of the Pops presented by 7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax)

Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly. (r) 12.10em Weather entered the Indian lands illegally. The grim prediction of a local doctor is that the Yanomani could disappear

> This modest little series of mini-films by new directors continues to maintain its quality. Tonight'a debutant is a radio comedy producer Neil Cargill with a pithy piece about the theatre and the retionship ("intimacy in a public place") between actor and audience. Miranda



Spectator: Miranda Richardson (10.20pm)

Only this time she has been a spectactor, not a performer, and able to witness the power of the audience from a different angle. She shares her thoughts with a fellow actor (Peser Kelly), who is given the priceless line: "Those who have tree seats in the theatre hiss first." Secret Friends manages to say a lot in its allotted ten minutes and (only hope that the piano playing is not as intrusive in the transmitted version as it was on the

preview tope
10.30 Newsnight. Home news from
Jeremy Paumen with Peter Snow
reporting from Weshington
11.15 The Late Show, The Telich Quartet

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6.00 TV-am 9.25 Chain Letters. Word game hosted by Tom O'Connor 9.55 Thames News

10.00 Out of This World. Off-best cornedy about Evis - an ordinary teenage girl except that her father is an elien 10.30 This Morning. Lively magazine programme presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley

12.10 The Riddlers. For the young (r) 12.30 Home and Away 1,00 News at One with John Suchet. Weather 1.20 Tharnes News and weather

 1.30 Daytime Green: The Green Life Guide. Dilly Barlow and Alistair MacDonald present a series aimed at helping people to become more environmentally aware 2.00 A Country Practice. Medical drama set in a community health clinic in the Australian outbeck

2.30 TV Weekly. Anne Diamond, joined by star guests, looks behind the scenes of independent television 3.00 Connections, Simon Potter hosts this lateral thinking cruz 3.25 Thames News and weather 3.30 Sons and

Daughters
4.00 Huxley Pig (r) 4.15 The Adventures
of Teddy Ruxpin. (r) 4.40 Enid Slyton's
Castle of Adventure. Children's

drama serial 5.10 Blockbusters. Quiz game for teenagers

5.40 News with Nicholas Owen, Weather

7.00 Channel Four News with Nicholas Owen in London and Jon Snow in

8.00 Opinions: Oh, Supermen.

A short series of "personal arguments" delivered by individuals on subjects of their choice gets off to a forceful start with a blistering attack by Harold Pinter on United Sta tes policy towards Latin America. Talong

will command universal agreement 8.30 My Two Dads. The two dads in question decide it's okay for their inherited offspring to begin daring. But, when she is stood up, they go

starring Joanna Ripley, Dave Hill and Sammy Johnson, A young woman arrives in a declining fishing community on the Tyne and sets it into turmoil. But the boats still have to cast their nets every day. A quesi-documentary drama, with spectacular filming at sea and a strong emphasis on accuracy. Made by the Newcastle-based Amber Films collective, Directed by Murray Martin. (Oracle)

9.00 LA Law. Glitzy drama centred on a team of weelthy American lawyers. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Alestair Burnet and Julia Somerville, Weather 10.30

Thames News and weather 10.35 The City Programme includes an interview with Found Jaffar, former head of the Kuwaiti Investment Office. Plus, can the City cope with the consequences of the new disclosure rules?

11.05 01. Weeldy guide to London's arts, felsure and entertainment scene. This week Karl Lagerfeld talks about fashion, photography and his new exhibition at the Hamilton Gallery 11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Tacky Australian drame set in a women's detention centre

12.30gm A Problem Aired. New series offering late-night counselling from Dr Sue Blake and Kay Avila 1.00 Speed Chess: Infolink European Championship. Raymond Keene presents the all-British final between Jon Speelman and Michael Adams 1.30 Film: The Last Shot (1969, b/w) starring Charles Aznavour and Robert Hossein. Routine thriller about childhood friends who end up on the coposite sides of the track -- one a

top European gangster, the other the

head of a police department.
Directed by Sergio Gobbi. Followed by News headlines
3.30 Bedrock. Wishbone Ash in concert

4.30 America's Top Ten (r) 5.00 iTN Morning News with Gillian Carter. Ends at 6.00

BBC 2

6.45 Open University: Seeing Through the Smoke, Ends at 7.10 9.00 Atkinson Huby. The story of a box of Victorian Plate negatives bearing the name of an owner from Huby, a village in Yorkshire (r) 9.30 White Horses. Robin and Louella Henbury-Tenison reach the last stage of their journey on horseback from the Camargue to Bodmin Moor (r)

10.00 Rally in the Sky. Sid Perou, expert cameraman, joins a microlight aircraft flight (r) 10.30 Hidden Depths. Sid Perou goes to the opposite extrema after microlighting — cave diving in the West Country (r)

11.00 Film: The Las Vegas Story (1952 b/w), Well, not actually the story of Las Vegas, but what happened to Jane Russell when she lived there. A former singer returns to the gambling city and the past she left behind when she married a man of wealth. But the disappearance of a necklace brings her old husband, a cop, back on to the scene. Interesting desert helicopter chase, but otherwise very ordinary. Directed by Robert Stevenson 12.25 War at Sea. How the Allies tried to

sink the German battleship Tirpitz (r) 1.20 PC Pinkerton. For the young (r) 1.25 Animal Fair (r) 1.35 Better Than

New, Table design (r)
2.00 News and weather followed by The Shepherd. How two Welsh shepherds spend a year (r) 2.55 The Historyman investigates an invasion on the Essex coast (r) 3.00 News and weather followed by The

Natural World. A portrait of the grizzly bear (r) 3.50 News, regional news and weather 4.00 Film: The Narrow Margin (1950, b/w) starring Charles McGraw and Marie Windsor, Cracking little B-movie thriller about a detective transporting a gangster's widow by train from Chicago to Los Angeles where she is to give evidence before a Grand Jury. Hit men on the train want to make sure she does not make it. Crisply directed by Richard Fleischer

5.10 In My Lifetime? An insight into neurological diseases, presented by Glyn Worsnip, himself a sufferer of an incurable brain disease (r). (Ceefax) 6.00 Film: Two Years Before the Mass (1945, b/w) staming Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Howard Da Silva. A writer joins the crew of a notorious ship to expose the ruthless captain and the dreadful confitiens of captain and the dreadful conditions of the sailors. Based on a famous 19th century book and efficiently directed by

7.35 Business Matters. One of the by-products of the dismanting of the Berlin Wall is a potential market of 80 million people, John Humphrys talks to British companies who have been trying to break in 8.00 Yes Minister. Sue Lawley makes a

guest appearance in the superb political comedy as Jim Hacker (Paul Eddington) intervenes to restrict the height of a tower block (r). (Ceefax)

8.30 On the Line reports on the fragility of footbell managers; the ever-increasing number of boxing titles; and the behind-the-scenes influences on tennis

9.00 KYTV. Spoof satellite television show. KYTV brings live and exclusive coverage of the wedding of the decade: George, Marquis of Stammore, to Lady Catherine Lyons-Maid 9.30 Under the Sun.

The trio of films about the Amazon

region of Brazil concludes by raturning to a theme which has bulked large in television documentary over the past television cocumentary over the past few years, the fight to save the rainforest and with it the Kayapo and Yanomani Indians. The campaign has been joined by the rock star, Sting, his partner Trudie Styler and Anita Roddick, founder of The Body Shop. Despite the publicity which these international names (helped by programmes such as this) can state, it is an uphili battle. Sting's plan to get the Kayapo land set aside as an Indian reserve has been frustrated by apathy, red tape, roaring inflation and corruption. Meanwhile the Yanomani have been ravaged by a malana virus, brought into within five or six years. (Ceefax) 10.20 10 x 10: Secret Friends.

8.00 Tomorrow's World, Jolly into on

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eircraft that runs on gas, (Ceefax) 8.30 Russ Abbot, Hit and miss sketch

9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael

Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Clive James — Postcard from

breakthroughs, includes a report on how the Soviets have developed a civil

show (r). (Ceetax). Northern ireland:

Shanghai. The usual fat-Australian-

fact that the programme was filmed last May when the student

demonstrations were coming to a head.

Mistaken first for Gorbachov and then for Churchill for so he says) James

was swept along in the protest merches and finally had to leave the country on one of the last flights out.

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But not before he had joined three

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Sissons tonight are MPs Tony Blair,

Charles Kennedy and Emma Nicholson, and Celly Half columnist, Ann

vaguely feminist police series starring

(Ceetax) 10.20 Question Time. Joining Pater

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Richardson, splendid as always, is an actress awaiting the first editions of the papers after an opening night.



from Czechoslovekia perform Jenáček's Ouartet No 2 11.55 Weather 12.00 Open University: Weekend Outlook 12.05am Special Needs in Education. Ends at 12.35

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(1952, b/w) starring Eddie Byrne. Ealingstyle cornedy about a work-stry trish
tramp who turns up in a village shortly
before the Prime Manister is due to visit. Gentle stuff, directed by Lewis

10.55 Film: Judgment Deferred (1951, b/w) starring Hugh Sinclair. The story of Dorset eccentrics who crack a smuggling ring was a disappointing debut by a company set up by the National Film Finance Corporation to make low-budget films. But it gave Joan Collins her first screen role. Directed by John Baxter 12.30 Business Dally. Financial and

business news service 1.00 Sesame Street
2.00 A Full Life: Peter Hall. Sir Peter Hall
talks to Jill Cochrane about his life behind the scenes

2.30 Film: Weekend in Havana (1941). Alice Fay is a New York showgirl whooping it up in Cuba, who dra the unwelcome attention of a cambler.... which really makes his girlfriend mad. But everyone falls in love with the right person by the and. Spectacular numbers, especially by Carmen Miranda as the jealous girfriend, while Cesar Romero and John Payne play the men's roles with aplomb. Directed by

Walter Lang 4.00 Hogarth. The life of William Hogarth told in his own words 4.30 Fifteen-to-One 5.00 Garibaldi the General, Romanticized

serial on the Italian revolutionary 6.30 Kate & Allie. Gentle household comedy with Susan Saint James and Jane Curtin as the co-habiting single parents in the Big Apple

theme of the miraculous

survival of innocence in a sorry world created by grown-ups. The coerseness is softened by a couple of

sympathetic peripheral characters, and the centimental warbling of Vera

Report 6.30 At Home with the Hardys (s)

feature about Big Pit, Blasnsvon, a coal-pit which has been turned into a

nuseum (r)

8.00 Analysis: Whitehall Unbound?:
Peter Hennessy assesses the
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parts of the Civil Service to
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8.45 Does Hs Take Sugar?

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Venice. Art critics Richard Cork and Tim Marlowe revie this year's Venice Biennale, Includes a discussion on

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7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Long-headed Rats and Redundant Canaries: A

5.55 Thames Help. Jackie Spreckley with news of teen co-ops

6.30 Thames News and weather
7.00 Emmerdale. Rural scap set in the
farming community of Beckindale,
Yorkshire. (Oracle)

7.30 Nature Water: Jane Goodall's Chimp Crusade. Julian Petitler joins Jane Goodall on a chimpanzee

Peter Ellis as Chief Supt. Brownlow (8.00pm)

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6.00 Home and Away (r)

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Niceragua as his main theme, Pinter draws a parallel with Eastern Europe and asks how US support for democracy on one continent is compatible with sustaining dictatorship on another. He suggests that there is a "disease at the centre of language" that can denounce the Sandinistas as "the Manust-Leninist dungeon" and see the Contras as "the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers". Delivered straight to camera without a break, Pinter's argument is clear, angry, passionate and laced with irony. The words are measured and precise and projected for maximum effect. It is quite a performance, which is not to say that its substance

locking for the missing boy. Slushy, and not a little synthetic, sitcom from the States, Starring Paul Reiser, Greg Evigen and Staci Keanan 9.00 Film on Four: in Fading Light (1989)

11.00 Turning of the Tide. Scientists who have worked on the bomb, and military planners who had to consider whether they could use it, talk about the implications of nuclear destruction on their working lives



Jeanne Moreau and Henri Serre (midnight)

12.00 Film: Jules et Jim (1962, b/w).

• François Truffaut's fyrical film was made with the easy apontaneity of his mentor, Jean Renoir, and it is difficult to imagine Jules et Jim coming from any country but France. The lightness of touch, the sheer joy of film-making is evident in every frame, reinforced by Reoul Coutant's fluid camerawork and Georges Delegue's score, Following the shifting relationships between three central characters before. during and after the First World War, the film both exploits the sense of period and transcends it. Jules (Oskar Werner) and Jim (Henri Serre) are student friends in Paris, Both fall in love with Catherine (Jeanne Moreau) but only one of them can marry her. The turther complication is that Jules is German and Jim is French and they find themselves on opposite sides in the war. The acting is remarkable and Moreau, who helped to finance the film, gives one of her finest performances as the enchantress who puts Jules, Jim (and also us)

effortlessly under her spell. Ends at

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7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont):
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Philharmonic Orchestra under

ferbert von Karajan) 8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Chopin. Ballade No 2 in F
(Jorge Bolet); Waitz in C sharp
minor, Op 64 No 2 (Moriz
Rosenthal); Scherzo No 3 in C
sharp minor (Simon Bartere);
Fantasy in F minor (Viado
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Op 15 (Claudio Arrau):
Polonaise-Fantasy in A flat
(Nikita Magaloff)

9.35 Langham Chamber Orchestra
under Jffi Stårek, led by
Christopher Hirons, performs
Schuber (Overture in C
minor): Jan Adam Frantisek
Mica (Symphony in E flat);
Johenn Stamitz (Symphony in
B flat, Op 8 NBo 5 (r)

10.25 Strauss (Sonata in E flat, Op
18: Arve Tellersen, violin,
Hamish Miline, piano) (r)

10.55 Exeter University Singers under
Mark Perry perform Finz; (I
Praise the Tender Flower;
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piano, performs Beethoven (Overture, Leonora No 2); Mozart (Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K 466); Tchaikovsky (Symphony No 3 Tchaikovsky (Symphony No 3 in D "Polish")

1.00pm News 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert: Live from St George's. Brandon Hill, Bristol. Emma Johnson, clarinet, Gordon Back, piano, perform Debussy (Première Rhapsody), Brahms (Clarinet Sonata in F minor,

Aurosi Cuarres; wanton (Comedy overture, Scapino: London Symphony Orchestra under André Previn); Handel (Concerto grosso in A minor, Op 6 No 4: Guildhall String

Philamnonic Orchestra under von Karajan); Mozart (Horn Ouintet in E flat, K 407: Griller Quartet, with Dennis Brain, horn); Brahms (Seven Waltzes, Op 39: Dinu Lipatti, piano, Nadia Boulanger, piano); Liszt (Les Préludes: Berlin Philmmnonic Orchestra under Nedhart under Heidert under

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Hongroise)
3.55 Couli Quartet performs Haydri
(Quartet in C, Op 33 No 3
"Bird"); Nicholas Maw
(Quartet No 2); Beethoven Soleci
7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: The American artist
Larry Rivers talks to Bryan
Robertson about his career

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and the source of ideas for his
paintings recently seen in
London
7.30 BBC Weish Symphony
Orchestra under Richard

Orchestra under Hichard
Hickox, led by James Clark,
with Howard Shelley, prano,
performs Rossini (Overture,
Semiramide); Gershwin (Plan
Concerto in F) 8.15 An
Extraordinary Relationshup.
Concelled from the RSC care Compiled from the BBC sound archives, the story of the young Walton's adoption by the Sitwells. With the voices of the Silvells, With the voices of Angus Morrison, 5ir Harold Action, Dame Edith and Osbert Silvell and Walton himself 8.35 Walton (Symphony No 1 in B flat minor). Live from the Ployal Festival Hall, London 9.30 All the World's a Globe: Episode 6, presented by the cast of the National Theetra of trent

9.55 Music in Our Time: A programme of American music, performed by Nicholas Sears, barrione, the BBC Singers and Aquanus under Nichotas Cleobury, John Harbison (The Flower-Fed Buffaloes); Nicholas Thome (Double Quintet); Donald Martino (The White Island). All

first performances 11.00 Composers of the Week: Hindemith (Six Songs from Das Marienleben; Quartet for

clarinet, violin, cello and piano) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

5.00am As Sky One 8.30 World Cup Specia 9.00 Trans World Sport 10.00 Eurosport Live: Tennis -- French Open, Golf -- Durhal British Masters 7.00pm Mobil One Motor Sport News 7.30 Trax 6.00 Gymnastics 9.00 World Cup Preview 10.00 World Cup Special 10.30 Basketball 12.00 Tennis

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society. With guests James Fox, David Puttnam, Michael Winner and Lady Antonia Framer 10.00 News; The Natural History Programme 10.45 An Act of Worship (s)

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THE SPORTS CHANNEL

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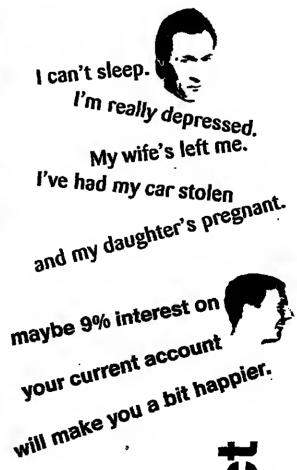
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6.00 The In-Crowd (1989). Musical, set in
the 1980s, about a group of teenagers who
find small-time fame on a local rook in roll
television show. Starring Donovan Leitch and Jenistie Runyon
7.40 Entertainment Tonight
8.00 Metiding Mr Flight (1987). Scientist John
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2.00am Your Ticket is No Longer Valid:
Richard Harris stars as a 60-year old businessman facing a personal code

4.00 Buster (1966): Phil Colins stars as Buster Edwards in this tomanificated ac-count of the escapades of the Great Train Robbers. Co-stars Julie Walters. Ends at

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Gorbachov seeks trade, not aid, from the West

PRESIDENT Mikhail Gor- nomic isolation. "We are bachov said yesterday that the ready to depend on other Soviet Union wanted trade countries," he said, adding "to and not aid from Western countries and he cited Soviet pared to depend on us." Canadian trade as a model for mutually advantageous co-

before leaving for the United States, the Soviet leader also voiced implicit criticism of the United States for its continued reluctance to grant advantage. the Soviet Union trading

Earlier, after his second round of talks with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Brian Mulroney, he accused the West of failing to offer any new ideas on the military alignment of a united Germany. "We have heard no new alternative from the West," he said. "It seems that they are playing the same hope we can get over that hitch and find a new melody."

Speaking in his lunch toast of the need for co-operation on the basis of partnership, Mr Gorbachov said: "We say very clearly that what we want is not Western help but cooperation on a mutually advantageous basis in shaping a new economy for our

country. He went on: "Re-integrating it fully into the world economic context is, we believe, necessary and advantageous

the extent that they are pre-

United States, Mr Gorbachov said: "It should be emphasised Speaking at a luncheon in that neither the Soviet Union the Canadian capital, Ottawa, nor Canada has ever tried to politicize trade and economic relations or question the need to develop them on the basis of equality and mutual

> on most favoured nation status for Moscow at the Washington summit but pressure from the Senate has led to its postponement because of the Soviet economic embargo against Lithuania.

another Can \$500 million in credit to the Soviet Union in

Soviet leader spent two hours in his second round of talks with Mr Mulroney. As the two leaders met in the Canadian parliament building, about a thousand people with Lithuanian and Estonian flags demonstrated in bright sunshine on the lawns in front of the

In oblique criticism of the

The total value of Canadian-Soviet trade last year reached Can \$800 million (£444 million) with grain record again and again and it accounting for three-quarters is stuck on the same note. We of the value of Canadian hope we can get over that exports. On the eve of Mr Gorbachov's visit Canada an-

Before the formal lunch, the

The United States had been expected to sign an agreement

nounced that it was advancing

dom for the Baltic States -Red Army Go Home", "Gorbachov's glasnost is a hoax", and an enormous yellow banner said: "Beware Moscow, the Ukraine is In his lunch speech, the Canadian Prime Minister referred only indirectly to the question of Baltic indepen-

rights. Placards read: "Free-Mr Mulroney also stressed the value of Nato which, he said, still served a necessary purpose. He noted: "We believe that the participation of 8 unified Germany in Nato would enhance and not diminish the security of the Soviet Union." Looking ahead to the Washington summit, he ex-

side through enthusiastic crowds to the parliament building after a ceremony at the War Memorial to honour Canada's war dead.

Gorbachov and his wife, Raisa, had staged one of their longest ever walkabouts in a group of small boys sprang on city centre shopping precinct. to Mr Gorbachov's Soviet Zil pressed the hope that a for- The walkabout, among a limousine, trying to open mula could be found to crowd of about 1,500 people, doors and windows. The to all." Mr Gorbachov also building They were addressed dence, noting that current "accommodate the undenilasted more than an hour as chauffeur and guards — from Soviet support for South Korea, this year.

journalists wanting to know his reaction to the election of Mr Boris Yeltsin as Russian

Security men hovered as the The previous evening, Mr Gorbachovs scorned the prepared route and went into the crowds by themselves. A

Warm welcome: President Gorbachov responding to a boisterous reception at Ottawa airport from flag-waving schoolchildren after his arrival for a two-day visit organizations in Canada and a "preferable to the sterile situamember of Canada's governmember of C questions and let them handle Korean War in 1950 when it Gorbachovs returned. • WASHINGTON: Presi-

dent Gorbachov, marking a thaw in Soviet-South Korean relations, will hold a historic meeting with President Roh of South Korea in California during his US summit visit, US officials said yesterday (Susan Ellicott writes).

Relations between the two countries were harmed by

which triggered the three-year rinvaded its southern neighbour with soldiers equipped with Soviet weapons.

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Links between Moscow and Seoul started to improve two years ago following the staging of the Olypmic games in the South Korean capital.

Last year, the Soviet Union and South Korea agreed to establish consular offices in their capitals. In addition, both countries signed an agreement on airline services

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STOCK MASKET

EC calls for 21p rise in British petrol prices

By KEVIN EASON

THE European Commission is calling for the price of petrol to be increased by as much as 21p a gallon in Britain in a move which would

give a substantial boost to the

environmental campaign to cut pollution from cars. The Government has so far fiercely resisted the EC blueprint for the harmonization of duty on fuels, fearing the consequences on inflation even though the price changes could be phased in over two years in time for the opening up of the single

Motor maoufacturers and "green" campaigners now believe that the Government might be softening its stand after Mrs Margaret Thatcher's statement last week signalling her determination to stabilize emissions of carbon dioxide, a major cause of global warming. The EC proposals, still under discussion in Whitehall and Brussels, would mean an increase of about 20 per

petrol, about 21p a gallon(4.7p per litre), while duty changes on un-leaded fuel could take the price up by about 16p a gallon (3.6p per litre). Diesel, however, would fall by up to 16p per gallon (3.5p per litre), creating a substantial differential in line with the price gap seen on most contintental forecourts.

The Automobile Association yes-terday vigorously opposed the EC plan, saying it would add millions of pounds to industry's costs and substantially increase inflation.Mr John Anderson, who heads the AA's department of government and European affairs, said: "There are many options that the Government large price rises suggested by the EC. Business users would suffer immediately."

Volkswagen, Europe's second largest manufacturer, running 8 major environmental conference yesterday in Britain, supported the principle of swingeing rises and the

encouragement of drivers away from petrol towards diesel, which is, on average, 30 per cent more economic than petrol.

Professor Ulrich Seiffert, Volkswagen's director of research and development, said: "Increasing the tax on fuel is the only way forward right now, so that the people who want to use the car will have to pay for that use." Professor Seiffert, speaking before

the conference to discuss futuristic car technologies, says that alternative fuels will not be available quickly enough to answer Government pleas for pollution cuts. However, extra taxes on fuel should be ploughed back into developing the roads to park-and-ride schemes and improved public transport.

He said: "The polluter must pay and we must develop new ways of examining when we need to use our car and what kind of car we use. It may be that a smaller car would do or a diesel car instead of the petrol car, but cutting the burning of finssil fuels is the only way to bring down CO2 emissions from current cars."

Motor vehicles account for about a fifth of CO2 emissions and campaigners say that the only way to reduce pollution is to cut vehicle mileage.Miss Fiona Weir, air pollution campaigner at Friends of the Earth, wants the Government to accept the European harmonization ruling as the first step in an effort to raisesubstantially petrol prices.

She said: "Increasing fuel prices will make people aware of whether their cars are fuel efficient, However, even 21p would not be enough over two years and there needs to be substantial increases."

Petrol prices in Britain are among the lowest in Europe, leaving Mr John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, substantial leeway for price adjustments. He increased excise duty on fuel by 10 per cent in his March Budget, putting about I lp on a gallon of petrol. The EC harmonization plan falls into line

Outlook: turning rather more unsettled.

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Ireland, western Scotland and, perhaps, northern England, too. Elsewhere, it will be dry, with sunny intervals later.

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with the Government principle that the polluter must pay and underlines recent exhortations to drivers to concentrate more on fuel economy and less on speed.

The proposals would substantially widen the differential between fourstar petrol and diesel, now seen as a potentially less polluting fuel, as manufacturers develop more sophisticated engines claimed to be cleaner than petrol engines, even fitted with catalytic convertors.

Diesel accounted for only five per cent of the 2.8 million cars sold in Britain last year, compared with continental nations where they can take up a third of sales.

• The future of the motor car is explored in detail in a special supplement which will be given free with The Times on Saturday. The issue, produced in association with Car magazine, talks to the designers and engineers faced with the problem of tackling changing needs as well as pollution legislation in the

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Gummer protest as French ban beef

Continued from page 1 veterinary expert interviewed EC's scientific veterinary on French television last week

In Paris, M Henri Nallet, the French Agriculture Minister, who last year was a guest at Mr Gummer's Suffolk home, said the ban was aimed at "reassuring French consumers that the meat they buy is free from all infection" and would be maintained "until the British authorities provide

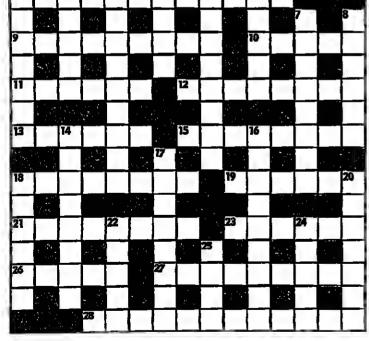
sufficient guarantees". M Nallet described the ban as "an extremel rare decision" which had been taken after consultation with the European Commission and the British Ministry of Agriculture, but he did not Britain in July 1988. explain why France had About 13,500 British cattle waited until such a late stage have had to be destroyed after to impose the ban. A cattle developing BSE.

committee has endorsed the steps we have taken and these have the approval of the European Commission." claimed that French farmers would never "be foolish enough" to feed their cattle a meat-based diet — a reference to the belief that "mad cow" disease was caused in Britain by cattle rations containing the remains of sheep infected with scrapie, a related condition.

Many French vers, however, suspect that bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) may exist in the French herd but has not yet been diagnosed.

imported huge quantities of British cattle feed containing sheep protein at bargain prices after its use was banned in

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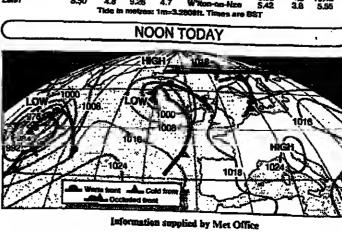
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BUSINESS

Executive Editor David Brewerton

THURSDAY MAY 31 1990

Glaxo's record level'

GLAXO, the drugs group, said that its research and development programme had made significant progress during the last 12 months, with three marketing approvals received and five product li-cence applications made. Dr Richard Sykes, the R&D

director, told analysts and institutional investors: "The level of (R&D) activity is unprecedented for us and, I believe, any pharmaceutical company." But he gave no

An important compound had entered a development programme for the treatment of peptic ulcers and another for general anxiety.

Glaxo has seven compounds in nine full development projects and 17 in exploratory development. Analysts welcomed the R&D

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Leucadia offer for Molins fails

Lencadia has lapsed its 275p-a-share cash offer for Molins after securing only 45.47 per cent acceptances when its offer closed — but it remains determined to fight oo.

Molins says it would agree to a meeting with Leucadia if the acceptance was "sometime and

the agenda was "sensible and constructive." But it would resist attempts to have three non-executive directors of Molins removed and replaced by five Leucadia nominees. Molins' shares slipped by 5p to 270p.

Any attempt by Leucadia to remove Molins' directors through an extraordinary meeting would also be

Dunhill jumps

Dunbill Holdings made pre-tax profits of £60.6 million (£45.5 millioo) in the year ended March 31 on a turnover up from £194.4 million to £240.2 million. A final dividend of 3.5p (2.5p), payable oo July 19, makes 5.5p (3.75p). Tempus, page 23

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R&D 'at | Market surge adds £9bn to share value

By OUR CITY STAFF

the back of a record- by the poll tax. breaking Wall Street and a tough speech from Mr John Major, the Chancellor.

Almost £9 billion was added to the value of companies trading on the Londoo stock market with the FT-SE 100 index jumping 50.6 points to 2,346.2, an increase of 2.2 per cent. The rise came on top of a 30-point jump on Tuesday.

Some 548 million shares changed hands, compared with 328 million on Tuesday. Dealers in Loodoo were eo-couraged by New York's rise of almost 50 points oo Tues-day night to a new high and signs that the Tokyo market is recovering. London was given a further boost when the Dow Jones index opened 10.91

points higher yesterday. The market was also helped by comments made by Mr Major to the annual ministerial meeting of the Organ-ization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

He told the OECD meeting that the gap between inflatioo in Britain and that of other nations is far narrower than the statistics imply, because unlike other countries Britain's retail price index includes mortgage interest pay-

Trading Volume

He said that Britain's

underlying rate of inflation was about 6% per cent compared with an average through all EC states of about 5% per

But he insisted that Britain's inflation is still too high and that a further rise in British interest rates cannot be ruled out if it is needed.

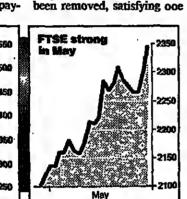
"When there is scope for interest rate reductions, their pace will be determined by our determination to ensure not just that inflation comes down ... but also that it stays down," he said.

"In the meantime, if I judge it necessary, a further rise io interest rates in the UK canoot be ruled out." The Chancellor indicated that inflation remains the only

real barrier to Britain's entry to the European exchange rate mechanism (ERM). The Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher, has consistently said Britain will join the ERM of the European Monetary

System "when the time is

ripe" and last June spelt out cooditions for entry at a summit of EC leaders in Madrid. Restrictions on the movement of foreign exchange in Italy and France have since



SHARE prices soared on ments and it is also distorted of the "Madrid terms" imposed by Mrs Thatcher.

But another important condition, that Britain's inflation rate comes down to nearer the EC average, has still to be met.

Speaking to a press con-ference at the OECD meeting, Mr Major announced that the pound will join the ERM, when Britain's underlying inflation "is on a downward trend and a little closer" to the European average.

The Chancellor still refused to set a date on entry. "There are a whole series of intangibles in the decision."

He said:"It is potentially a turbulent matter for a cur-rency the size of sterling to go into the ERM, and we believe it is not only in the interests of sterling but of the mechanism to go in at the right time and on the right terms."

Sterling had been riding high yesterday morning as there was speculation that Mr Major was about to announce a policy shift in Paris.Sterling fell back after it became clear that he had no intention of making an EMS statement.

Sterling rose to \$1.7060 from \$1.6950 overnight at one stage but finished a shade down at \$1.6940, and at 89.4 oo the trade-weighted index. Against the German mark, it DM2.8587 from DM2.8340 at the previous close before falling back to

Mr Major denied that the pound's recent strength jeop-ardizes ERM membership. Sterling is half of 1 per cent below where it was in October so I frankly do oot think it has reached an unsustainable value," he said.

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NIESR expects inflation will fall to 5% next year

By RODNEY LORD, ECONOMICS EDITOR

THE National Institute of Ecocomic and Social Research, which has crossed swords with the Government over economic policy in the past, has forecast a sharp improvement in the economy next year.

The institute, in its latest Review, expects inflation to fall to below 5 per cent by the final quarter of oext year and growth in the ecocomy to pick up to 2.7 per cent.

The balance of payments deficit is now expected to be about the £15 billioo level forecast by the Treasury in the Budget rather than £11.5 billion forecast by the institute in February. But the institute still expects it to fall to £9 billion next year. Unemployment may rise from 1.7 millioo to t.8 million.

This attractive prospect depends heavily on the assumption that Britain joins the ex-

change rate mechanism of the believes that Britain should inflation in their wake.

flation will peak at 91/2-10 per cent and will still be 8.8 per cent in the final quarter of this year. Growth in the non-oil economy this year will be only 0.8 per cent. The underlying level of inflation as measured by the gross domestic product deflator will rise from 6.3 per cent this year to 6.9 per cent

The institute cautions that the fall in interest rates as a firms would be deterred from result of ERM membership may have to be offset by pean location by exchange rate tighter fiscal policy. But it uncertainties.

European Monetary System in not join at too ambitious an the first half of next year. On exchange rate. The real exthat basis, bank base rates are change rate is currently too expected to fall steeply to 14 high for balance of payments per ceot by the first quarter equilibrium and the pound and 11 per cent by the end of the year, bringing down mortgage rates and retail price contrary, the Government is likely to need to realign the In the shorter term, the currency downwards before outlook has deteriorated. In- arriving at a final exchange currency downwards before

rate for monetary union. Staying outside a European mooetary union would threat-en both the financial leadership of the City and Britain's attractiveness as a place for inward direct investment. Foreign financial institutions would find it troublesome to locate where local costs were not predictable in terms of Ecus, and US or Japanese choosing Britain as a Euro-

Interest rates hit Speyhawk

By OUR CITY STAFF

SPEYHAWK, the property group, has reported lower interim profits from sharply higher turnover in "difficult" market conditions.

Pre-tax profits fell to £6.1 millioo io the six months to March 31, from £10.1 million previously. Turnover soared from £45.6 million to £83.3

The company said margins were reduced by a combinatioo of higher interest rates, acquisition and development funding arrangements.

High ioterest rates had slowed tenant demand, especially in secondary locations. The group's primary objective has been to complete work in progress oo time and on budget and to find tenants for its properties.

The prime nature of the portfolio has helped achieve operating comfortably within substantial success, while site the limits of its financing and

slower sales and reduced staff have been reduced. prices. The interim dividend is being maintained at 3.5p. Financing of projects is secured against the developcured against the develop-ment itself with limited reconrse, the company's interim statement tells share-

> The group also has a £120 million revolving credit facility, which provides adequate resources for the forseeable future. The company was

'Reward for investors' Warburg as Siebe hits £181m caution SIEBE, the manufacturer of appliance and industrial controls, is raising its final divias profit

Looking east: Barrie Stephens, who sees opportunities for Siebe in Eastern Europe

jumps 68% By GRAHAM SEARJEANT FINANCIAL EDITOR

SG WARBURG Groop, the banking, securities and fund management group, raised pre-tax profits by 68 per cent to £187.5 million in the year to end March, a year which Sir David Scholey, the chairman, said included a wide variety of

market conditions. But Warburg shares fell 6p to 424p against the market trend because Sir David said the excellent results might not be repeated as the high rate of corporate deals had slowed: "We are oot expecting to make £187.5 million again this year — but we might," he

The dividend has been raised by 20 per cent to 15p out of fully diluted earnings up 64 per cent to 49.9p per share. Sir David said the corporate finance and equity businesses had made impressive contributions and that treasury operations had done particularly well in a difficult year for currency and money markets.

added.

More than half of the group's major transactions were in overseas markets or for foreign companies. Warburg calculates that 47 per cent of its employees work

Mercury Asset Management, the separately quoted fund management subsidiary, raised pre-tax profits by 40 per cent to £59.1 million, widened profit margins and increased funds under management to £32 billion.

Dividends have been raised to 22.6p out of fully dilnted earnings up 37 per cent to 54.3p per share. Mr Peter Stormonth Darling, the chairman, said this reflected good investment performance.

dend by a quarter to 10p, Siebe is keen to build up its leaving the total 32 per cent up presence in Eastern Europe, where, Mr Stephens said, big opportunities but little money." It has

at 15p (Jeremy Andrews writes). The move is to reward shareholders who were "extremely supportive" during a period when the company was expanding rapidly, according to Mr Barrie Stephens, the chief executive.

The distribution to shareholders is to rise faster than either profits, which were 19 per cent up at £181 million in the year to March, or earnings

started production at a wholly-owned factory employing 70 making automotve components in Gdansk, Poland, and it is negotiating to buy an industrial cootrols business in East Germany. The shares rose 14p to 489p.

Bowater seeking £140m in rights By OUR CITY STAFF BOWATER Industries, the printing and packaging to building materials group, is seeking £140 million from its shareholders to finance overseas acquisitions. The cash will be raised via a fully underwritten one-forfour rights issue at 4250 a Explaining the move, Mr Norman Ireland, the Bowater

chairman, said he believed there were "opportunities to make further acquisitions at sensible prices in the UK, Continental Europe and North America." The company was cootinually review-ing potential acquisitions. Mr David Lyon, the chief

executive of Bowater, said later that the group had no particular acquisitioo io mind, but that it was sensible to have the money "in our hip pocket" for when it might be Mr. Lyon added that the

next deal was more likely to be in the field of coatings and laminates, the smallest of the group's four core activities, representing just 12 per cent of group assets.

The City expects Bowater to pounce in the US, where successful UK bidders like BTR, Hanson and Tomkins traditionally use cash.

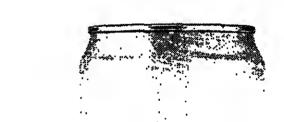
Bowater, which in March reported pre-tax profits of £100.4 million for calendar 1989, against £76.7 million the year before, said it was too early to make a profit forecast for the current year, but the fund-raising news was sweetened by a promise to lift the dividend from last year's 18.5p a share to oot less than

21p.
The new cash will slash group gearing to around 26 per cent after allowing for the current preference share buyback scheme. It was 77 per cent at the end of 1989 and stood at 131 per cent before last year's sale of Crossley Builders Merchants.

Mr Mike Murphy, Warburg Securities analyst, thinks Bo-water could be looking for a proprietary products husiness in the US. "I would expect a deal before the end of the year," he said. Institutional investors would oot want the group sitting oo the cash for too long.

Warburg is looking for profits of £125 millioo this year, and carnings per share of 57.8p.

Bowater shares, marked sharply lower to 497p initially, recovered smartly once the attractiveness of the terms had been digested, to close un-Tempes, page 23 | changed at 514p.



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Taurus 'may cost 3,000 jobs'

By MICHAEL TATE DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

BETWEEN two and three thousand City jobs are likely to be lost in the next two or three years as London's International Stock Exchange switches to a paperless settlement system.

Up to 95 per cent of the backroom staff io the City's securities houses will no longer be needed wheo the Transfer and Automated Registration of Uncertificated Stock (Taurus) system is fully operational, by the end of 1993.

The Taurus system will save the British securities industry about £54 million a year io staff costs, according to a study prepared by Coopers and Lybrand Deloine, the accountancy firm, for the ISE. Over ten years there could be a saving of about £230 million, the report

Under the Taurus system every share transaction will be handled electronically. The costs of buying and selling shares will be cut and the process will be faster. This is expected to lead to an increase in business.

"History suggests that as transactioo costs go down, the number of transactions goes up," Mr Andrew Hugh Smith, the ISE chairman, said. The system, which envisages the

establishment of an independent clearing house for the settlement of equity transactions, in which the ISE would have a minority interest, received backing from the exchange last year.

No decisioo has yet been reached on who should control the settlement

service, although Mr Hugh Smith reaffirmed that the ISE was committed to diversifying ownership of the clearing house "as and when the securities industry is ready." Meanwhile, it will be financed by the exchange, said Mr Peter Rawlins, ISE chief executive. In a separate section of the report, the

Bank of England argues that failure to address the settlemeot problem could threaten the UK's standing as a financial centre. "Dematerialization" day is scheduled

for October next year. Shareholder approval will be needed, and the ISE believes companies should he able to put the matter to the vote at next year's annual general meetings.

Cutting dealing costs, page 23

Classroom

role for

disgraced

Milken

From JOHN DURIE

MICHAEL Milken is not

wasting his time as he awaits

an expected five-year jail term

for admitted fraud offences

when he is sentenced in New

It was disclosed yesterday

that Mr Milken has been teaching mathematics at a

school in the Harlem district

Mr Milken's spokesman

Mr Ken Lerer, said that the

former junk bond king's

philanthropy dated from the early 1970s and involved,

among other things, the Milken Family Foundation.

Hnwever, some of the school's teachers, who de-clined to be identified, were not impressed. One said: "I

think it's morally nutrageous.

He is a notorious white-collar

criminal and shouldn't be

treated as a celebrity and allowed to influence kids."

The school was a recipient

last year of a \$50,000 grant

from the Milken foundation.

Mr Steve Kaminsky, its principal, said: "I'm unt going

to be a hypocrite and say it's okay to take Mr Milken's

money and not allow the

gentleman into the building."

Mr Milken, whn nace claimed to give US financial

markets lessons on the un-

tapped value of companies.

spent a day last week giving 30

Last month Mr Milken ad-

mitted six charges of securities

children, aged 10 and 11,

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York on October 1.

of New York.

SmithKline shares rise on £210m sale of cosmetics firms

THE SmithKline Beecham cash for Yardley/Lentheric sold include Lancaster skinpharmaceuticals group is sell- and £40 million in subordining its Margaret Astor and ated loan notes of a British Lancaster cosmetics businessubsidiary of Old Bond Street. The loan notes are redeemable ses to Jnh. A. Benckiser, of Germany, for £210 million. in 1998 and bear fixed interest The price, to be paid in cash, is subject to adjustment of 9 per cent a year, payable

after three years. for a post-completinn audit, Also last month, SB combut at least £176 million will pleted the sale of its Marmite. be received when the deal is Ambrosia and Bovril brands completed next month. to CPC International, the US foods group, for £157 million SmithKline Beecham 'A' shares rose 21p to 539p. in cash.

CPC, whose \$5.1 billion sales include Hellman's may-The deal is the latest in a series of asset disposals which SB hopes will bring its deht onnaise, Mazola Corn Oil and mountain, the result of the Knorr Soups, acquired the worldwide rights to the brands, with sales of £89 million last year, plus factories in Devon and at Burton-onmerger of America's Smith-Kline Beckman and Britain's Beecham last July, down to about £1 billion by the year end. The international health-Trent employing about 700.
The group has also sold 32

care group started the year US drug brands and cosmetic with debts of £1.75 billion. SB has so far raised £701 products for £32 million, and has raised \$800 million from million from selling assets, of which £629 million is in cash. an issue of auction-rate pref-In December, Benckiser erence shares. paid £66 million for SB's Earlier this month Mr

in the US and Canada.

the US, for £110 million.

Wasserstein Perella Manage-

ment Partners, an affiliate of

the US buyout specialist, owns

SB received £70 million in

85.5 per cent of the business.

household products business Henry Wendt, the chairman, announced first-quarter pre-tax profits down from £235 Last month, SB sold its cosmetics business Yardley/ million to £219 million, reflecting a £51 million rise in Lentheric, including Yardley interest charges arising from cosmetics, Lentheric perfumes and Morny soaps, to Old the merger. Bond Street Corporation, of

On a pro forma basis, pre-tax profits rose 21 per cent, though about a third of the increases in sales and trading profit arose from ex-

change-rate movements.
The latest businesses being

care products, Margaret Astor cosmetics, Monteil skin-care cosmetics, Parera fragrances and a number of designer brands under licence agreements. Trading profits amounted to £24 million last year on sales of £264 million, with net assets of £85 million. The deal is subject to West

German regulatory approval. Factories at Michelstadt. West Germany; in Monaco; at Chartres, France; and in Barcelona, Spain, are included in the sale. The businesses employ 3,800 people.

Dr Peter Hart, chairman of Benckiser, said: The acquisition of Astor/Lancaster represents another major step in Benckiser's restructuring of its business. Since 1985, the company has acquired eight consumer products businesses in 10 countries for an aggregate consideration of more than £600 million while shedding non-core chemical nperations for aggregate proceeds of nearly £110 million."

SB has still to find a buyer for its Montana fragrances unit and its Yardley/Lentheric operation in South Africa.

The company had originally hoped to sell its entire cosmetics business for about £600 million, but figures were revised downwards when the operations proved more diffi-cult to sell than had been

Thames sounds warning



Sir Jan Trethowan: 'number of improvements to the Broadcasting Bill are needed

THAMES Television has meeting that Thames Telegiven a warning that a down- vision would also suffer from tax profits to end June, Colin group's US acquisition. Campbell writes.

fall below market expectations." The shares fell 33p to 513p.

turn in advertising revenue new arrangements for Ex-could have a "substantial chequer levy and from the adverse effect" on interim pre-short-term impact of the

He said a number of Unless there is a marked improvements were still mprovement in conditions, needed in the Broadcasting improvement in conditions, needed in the Broadcasting results for the full year "may Bill and gave a warning that competition is likely to be

He said dependence on Sir Ian Trethowan, the advertising revenue was ex-chairman, told the annual pected to fall further and that

in the first four months of dnwn nn year ago levels.

"Although there are some indications that a gradual improvement may be expected over the rest of 1990, there is little sign of a rapid return to real growth," he said.

Sir Ian said BET and Thorn EMI, with a 56 per cent shareholding, had not yet decided on the timing and method of their proposed

share disposals.

MMC to investigate two more bus deals By DEREK HARRIS

INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

TWO more bus companies among the many set up in the wake of deregulation in the industry are to be investigated by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (MMC) after acquisitions that have cut competition.

For one, Stagecoach Holdings, of Perth, it is the second MMC inquiry that it faces after growing quickly through acquisitions throughout Britain. It has become one of the largest bus operators in the country, along with Badger-line and Drawlane, since the privatization break-up of the National Bus Company.

The investigations bring to five the studies of bus companies recommended by Sir Gordon Borrie, director-general of Fair Trading, on the grounds that in a particular area an acquisition has restric-ted or eliminated competition.

They are among the smallest acquisitions referred to the MMC, but, in each case, Sir Gordnn's recommendation has been taken up by Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Trade

Secretary.

One new reference concerns Stagecoach's acquisition of Formia. with services in east and west Sussex and part of Kent. The other involves the takeover by Cheltenham-based Western Travel, annther hig operator, of G&G Coaches (Learnington), which has bus services in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

Both takeovers appear to have largely eliminated competition in a part of the operational areas.

The Office of Fair Trading

(OFI) has also noted a tendency since the National Bus break-up, under legislation of 1987, for the various companies not to trespass on each other's territory. What worries the OFT is that fares may rise and that local authorities may find a lack of competitive tenders for contract routes that they subsidize.

Western Travel's acquisition is thought to have given it about two-thirds of the contract business throughout Warwickshire, and to have raised its share of the nonsubsidized market from twothirds to three-quarters.

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Stagecoach's acquisition of a Portsmouth bus operation is already being investigated by the MMC.

Eurobank 'set to open by start of 1991' THE head of the new Euro-

pean Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) said he hopes the agency will be operating by the start of M Jacques Attali, President

Francois Mitterrand's chief economic adviser, said recruitment of staff would start in the summer. Ministers and officials from

40 countries and two European institutions have signed the bank's charter but the agency will not exist formally until the statutes have been ratified by at least 28 of the national parliaments. This is likely by early next year.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

MMC clears Rank over advertising monopoly

RANK Screen Advertising (RSA), part of the Rank Organis-ation, has 77 per cent of the cinema advertising services market hut the monopoly does not operate against the public interest, the Monopolies and Mergers Commission (MMC) has found. The MMC was asked to look at the industry following a complaint of unfair competition made by Pearl & Dean, RSA's

competitor in cinema advertising services, with 23 per cent of the market. The MMC found RSA's profitability had been high in 1988 and 1989 hut that its ability to maintain that level was a matter of "considerable uncertainty." Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Trade Secretary, has agreed the MMC findings, which have also been accepted by Sir Gordon Borrie, director-general of Fair Trading, who ordered the investigation.

New chief for Medi-Physics GrandMet arm price lowered

GRAND Metropolitan has named Mr Roh Hawthorne as the president and chief executive officer of its Alpo Petfoods subsidiary in the United States, Mr Hawthorne succeeds Mr Frank Krum, who will become a special adviser to the chairman on trade and industry relations for Grand Metropolitan's food companies in the United

AMERSHAM International the medical research group, said it would pay no more than \$45.85 million for Medi-Physics, the radio-pharmaceuticals subsidiary of Hoffman-La Roche, against the previously agreed \$61 million. Amersham will make an initial payment of \$30 million and further performance-related payments of no mure than \$15.85 million.

BHH dividend static

BHH Group, the property company, lifted pre-tax profits from £7.32 million in £7.41 million in 1989. The final dividend is reduced to 2p (2.75p), making an unchanged 4.0p. Earnings per share fell from 13.48p tn 3.76p with the reduction mainly due to a dilution in earnings following the issue of shares after the £42 million acquisition of the Slough Estates portfolio in March, 1989. There is an extraordinary credit of £754,000, mainly relating to the gain on the sale of an investment. Interest payments fell from £3.75 million to £3.16 million.

Mr David Fitzgerald, the executive chairman, said adverse conditions have continued into 1990 and, with no foreseeable drop in interest rates in the short-term, nn immediata increase can be expected in the group's activities.

£100m storm Tinsley-Wace claims at Pru

PRUDENTIAL, Britain's THE shares in Tinsley Robot. largest insurance company, has received claims for £100 million relating to storms in Europe this year, according to Lord Hunt, the outgoing chairman. The estimate, given at the annual meeting, is slightly higher than the £90 million indicated at the time of the results in March. The market took the news calmly and the shares rose 8p to 222p. in 347p.

talks ended

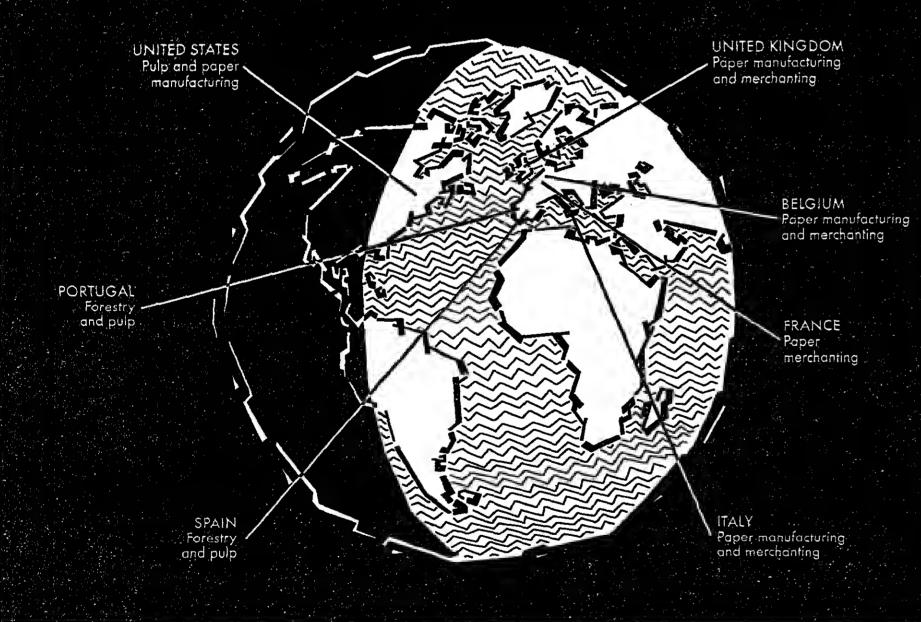
the printing and packaging group, lost 7p to 27p after it revealed that the talks it was having with Wace Group, the acquisitive pre-press services and specialist printing company, about a recommended offer by Wace had been terminated. The talks had been going on since late March. Wace shares climbed by 11p

Paribas deal expected

COMPAGNIE Financière de Paribas is expected to announce an accord with its failed hid target Compagnie de Navigation Mixte to cut its stake in Mixte to less than 30 per cent, sources close to the negotiations said. The French bank holds 40 per cent of Mixte after an inconclusive bid last year. The accord should also call for Mixte 10 reduce its 12 per cent holding in Paribas to less than 10 per cent, the sources said.

At Paribas' annual meeting M Michel Francois-Poncet, the bank's president, said an announcement on the framework of an accord reached between Paribas and Mixte could be made very quickly. The accord follows weeks of talks between the two

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MMC to vestigate wo more ous deals By Derek Harris

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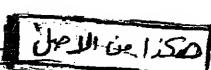
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build a market economy, accord-

ing to a leading economic adviser to President Mikhail Gorbachov.

Without big credits from the

west, according to commercial

anecdotes from as far apart as

Tokyo and Berlin, the Soviet

economy will not be able even to

stay where it is. The Soviet

Union is becoming remarkably

slow in paying her bills. Where

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The cheques are in the post,

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economy. Steel, for instance, is

no longer being supplied by

This is not the Soviet Union

being difficult for political

reasons, but because it appears to

outstanding.

AN association formed to

look after the interests of Britain's 11 million private

shareholders is launched to-

day, Most individual holders

have bought shares in the privatizations of the past de-

cade and bold only those

shares bought directly from

the Government. They have

been discouraged from buying

through the stock market by the high costs of dealing and the complexities of relation-

The International Stock Ex-

change seems to have done

a more responsible attitude to

industry.
Therefore, a group of bro-

kers, with interests in private

client business, has set up The

Association of Private Client

Investment Managers and

thrust of small private share-holder opinion on to the

Government, the ISE, regulators such as the Securities and Investments Board, the

Securities Association and the

Mr John Cobb, chairman of

the new association and of the

asset management division of

Sheppards, the stockbroker,

said: "If we can attract the

interest of some of the 11

million private shareholders who just hold privatization stocks into buying shares such

getting true wider share

"To do this we need to be

to get costs down. But we will

start by consulting our mem-

bers to achieve an order of

Mr Cobb estimates that 75

per cent of share bargains by

volume in Britain are for

private clients, as opposed to

City institutions. Expressed by

value, this figure is still 25 per

cent, a significant enough slice

of the market, which needs to

be looked after better than it is

The association has an exec-

utive of 17, drawn from

stockbrokers specializing in

private client husiness, such as

at present, said Mr Cobb.

European Commission.

Its intention is to focus the

ships with stockbrokers.

The unpaid bills relate not to

Gorbachov catalyst for oil price shock

sources of hard currency: oil, gold and timber. The west is at the wrong stage of the economic cycle to take vastly increased timber supplies and gold requires subtlety and sleight of hand if increased supplies are not merely to result in lower prices.

That leaves oil, and the once it was considered a matter indications are that even before taking into account the inevitable complications caused by yesterday's earthquake, the Soviet Union is having difficulty maintaining its oil output, let to have lost his way somewhere alone increasing it. The old saying about statistics and lies is more true of the Soviet Union than even of Conservative building blocks for the Russian Central Office, but for what they are worth, the official figures show a slippage in oil output from 12.6 million barrels per day Japan because of amounts in 1988, to 12.2 million last year and to 11.8 million so far this year. Even according to the figures, oil production is in a decline which is accelerating. The be running short of hard currency. It has three major

COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

According to the International Energy Agency, a consumer

cartel designed as a counterweight to Opec, Soviet net exports to OECD countries are down 10 per cent, or 200,000 barrels per day, in the first quarter of 1990. Given the Soviet Union's desperate need of hard currency, such cutbacks would not have been made if it were possible to avoid them.

Soviet oil exports to other eastern bloc countries are also sharply lower, and Mehdi Varzi, research director at investment house Kleinwort Benson Securities, may have fallen by as much as 40 per cent. He estimates that net Opec exports to CPE countries, those with centrally real picture may be worse, planned economies, could be

running at the rate of 1 million barrels per day, quadruple the rate in 1987. The black hole in Soviet oil production, caused by poor maintenance and lack of investment rather than problems with reserves, is being filled by Iran, Iraq and Libya.

The eastern bloc has exercised the easy options for cutting consumption. Substitution of other indiginous fuels has been done where it was straightforward. With Soviet Union oil production pegged or falling in a trend which is not easy to reverse in the short term, and which may need injections of western capital and expertise in the long term, analysts are beginning to ask where the oil is going to come from which will

fuel and lubricate the expanding consumerism as the former centrally planned economies move towards market econ-

The election of Boris Yeltsin to the presidency of Russia will make the west more cautious before committing capital for development, but the scale of the potential increase in demand for oil can be illustrated by the fact that only 5 per cent of Soviet citizens' own cars. If consumerism takes root, that percentage will rise faster than food prices in a Soviet super-

World oil demand, despite fears of global warming, is already rising at an annual rate of about 3 per cent, all of which is being met by Opec. Some Opec countries, admittedly a minority, seem to take little notice of quotas and feel it is better to sell 2 million barrels a day at \$16 than half that at \$25. In the short term, they are right. But at some point,

perhaps now that the Iran/Iraq war is no longer presenting those countries with such massive bills for arms purchases, Opec countries might decide to turn down the taps and try to firm up

oil prices. The North Sea producers would stand on the sidelines to cheer them on. They can take comfort that low oil prices have allowed the impetus to go from development of renewable energy sources, which require massive investment and years of planning to compete.

It is a sobering thought, and a depressing one for oilmen from Dallas to the Gulf, that in real terms the price of oil is now right back where it was before the price quadrupled in the seventies. The price of oil to industry, if not the British motorist, is no longer a problem, and the relative decline in oil costs compared with other overheads leaves room for prices to increase without risking a

recession. The problems of the Soviet Union could be just the trigger for a step change in prices which the world will remember for another two decades.

In search of a genuinely wider share ownership



Lobbying for cheaper costs at SE: John Cobb

and Allied Provincial Securities, and regional stockbrokers such as Henry Cooke Lumsden, Wise Speke and Greig Middleton.

Other members of the association include Mr Michael Baker, until recently direc-National Investment Group tor of markets at the ISE. He

has been appointed chief executive of the new organization. The association will act as an independent body, outside the formal structure of the ISE, hut will nevertheless gain

Exchange. The association's

executives are to be invited on

to both the key markets and

ISE.
Mr Cobb said: "We believe that the International Stock Exchange faces conflicts of interest as the provider of services to a range of stock market users with highly diverse interests. There is now a need for a single body which is able to speak authoritatively for practitioners and clients. The last decade has seen a fourfold increase in the number of private shareholders and their needs must be accommodated by regulators and legislators.

"Within the securities industry, other bodies already fulfil a similar role for institutional investors and international securities houses."

Invitations for support have been sent to all ISE member firms transacting private client business. A series of regional briefings to explain the association's role will also be held.

Dealing costs remain the main barrier to private investors. While the association will press for lower costs, it says Taurus, the paperless settlement system, will be of benefit.

Issues which the association expects members to raise include European Community legislation, British financial services regulation, the costs of Taurus. It also expects calls for improving systems for moving cash around the country so that settling bargains can keep up with the new three-day account to be introduced with Taurus, develop cheaper dealing and better price quotations, and present the Government with a united view on private shareholder matters.

It will also mount education campaigns to encourage private investors, lobby the Government on tax matters and consider the need for a credit reference system. The association sees scope for reduced costs by ensuring a close link between Taurus and the introduction of the rolling threeday account. It believes that improving systems for moving cash around the country is co-operation from the Stock

George Sivell

TEMPUS Surprises support Warburg

WARBURG really showed its paces last year. Ex the firsthalf Gateway deal, the more normal second half was even better. Grey Monday and its fall-in-volumes aftermath was outweighed by the continuing stream of episodes, such as the EuroDisney issue and water privatization, which used the combined forces of advice, securities and investment banking that the group has successfully mobilized.

The result was well above the internal budget. The profit warning given by Sir David Scholey, the chairman, should be seen as a reflection of this year's budget. The outcome will depend on how many such potentially profitable episodes, like electricity and B&C, come up this year.

The 20 per cent rise in dividend is a better indicator of underlying growth. At 424p, the shares yield a respectable 4.7 per cent and sell at only 8.5 times fully-diluted earnings per share of 49.9p, reflecting the high profit base. Blowing off the unexpected froth, the p/e ratio might be 10.5, modest for quality management.

Taking the 75 per cent lower property disposal profits linn) for the year to endmarket value, asset value net of inner reserves is 454p. If

Siebe

SIEBE'S shares rose 14p to 489p nn the announcement nf its profits for the year to March, which, at £181 million before tax, were about £6 million better than analysts had expected. However, they remain about 100p below their 1989 peak because of worries about the company's exposure to a downturn in the US domestic appliance and

automotive industries. proved unwarranted and the 19 per cent increase in profits last year was not affected by exceptional factors. Currency movements flattered the results to the tune of £7 million,

Earnings per share rose by a slower 11 per cent to 55p not worth that long term, the sector can have little future.

not worth that long term, the sector can have little future. third to t5p to reduce the excessive cover.

Analysts now anticipate profits of £200 million and earnings of 60p in the current year, leaving the shares on a prospective p/e ratio of 8. That is a snip for an engineer with virtually no defence exposure, even if maintaining the 20 per cent annual earnings growth of the past five years may need another big acquisition.

Dunhill

So far, these concerns have AS money spinners go, Dunhill Holdings remains in a class of its own. The rich, the famous and the Japanese continue to swing through Dunhill's doors. The shop tills have turned out pre-tax profits but this was exactly offset by of £60.6 million (£45.5 mil-

interest in Mercury Asset and the adverse effect of SSAP March, and the net cash pile is Management (which contributed £44 million pre-tax) at dard on pensions.

Asset and the adverse effect of SSAP March, and the net cash pile is £1 t7.7 million (£94.7 million). With shareholders' funds at

£137 million and cash equivalent to 80p a share of net tangible assets, Dunhill is still searching for the next generation of profits growth.

The final dividend is 3.5p (2.5p), making 5.5p (3.75p), and the cover, which was 5.2 times four years ago, is down to 4.1. That could still be considered ton conservative, but unless Rothmans, with a 55 per cent share, starts to make a noise, little is likely to

Since profitable hrand name companies do not come cheaply. Dunhill could find itself searching for fixed assets - and what better than a gold club? -- in order nnt to be seen to be a quasi banking

organization. Pre-tax profits are set to strike the £77 million level this year, to put the shares at 399p on a prospecitive p/e of 14. A Donhill lighter retailing for between £120 and £175.is still cheaper than 100 shares, but is not as much fun.

THE TIMES

Jones plays a numbers game

AS ONE might expect, an-alysts who specialize in the leisure sector know how to enjoy themselves more than most. And their usual high spirits were much in evidence when, en masse, they visited Rank Organisation's flagship leisure centre in Stake-on-Trent, Staffordshire, on Tuesday. Included among their number was Bruce Jones, from Kitcat & Aitken, whn, together with his team-mate Roy Owens is ranked third in was nominated as the comthe leisure sector - after James Capel and Barclays de Zoete Wedd - in Extel's league table. And at about 5.30pm Jones received the is clearly the darling of the "call" that every touring an- financials sector as it was alyst is now supposed to dread. He, along with 120 others at Kitcat & Aitken, had lost his job. Quickly recalling, however, that he had signed a three-year contract, he appeared far from forlorn. And, as might be expected from one who is at the top of his tree, he was then observed to be swapping home telephone numbers with Mark Loveland, from Warburg Securities - Loveland has been rebuilding Warburg's leisure team, after all, with the recruitment of Mark Bilby - and Peter Joseph, from Smith New Court. Owens, meanwhile, was on holiday.

Truth shines GEORGE Mallinckrodt, executive chairman of Schroder, the merchant bank, has one of

the most extravagant offices in the Square Mile. So says the Society of London Financials Analysts, after asking its members - all banking or insurance analysts or fund managers - to complete a halfserious questionnaire. Mallinckrodt's nomination, which has surprised Schroder insiders, was accompanied by the remark: "Isn't one Canaletto ennugh?" One internal sonrce said: "I would have thought it was pretty sparse as merchant banks go - there are a few paintings on the walls hut only old family ones." The TSB pany which most needed to be taken over, and also as the company which "needs in try harder." Commercial Union voted the company which "least deserves to be taken over." Tom Wrigley, of First National Finance, was the most colourful corporate individual, while Willie



D'Abbans, who runs King & Shaxson, the discount house, was declared "the most uncooperative person." "He is completely uncommunica-tive," says Derek Sheffer, MIM fund manager and chairman of the society. And finally, since the favourite motto suggestion for the society, a bastardization of a Latin phrase, was anonymous - "It is right and decorous to die for nue's client" - the prize for the best motto went to Ian Shelley of WI Carr, the only offering in Greek. Translated. he wrote: "Truth shines through numbers." ON THE entrance of the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York, there is a

small notice which reads; "Gates close at 4.30 pm." Thames goes pink CITY slickers, forewarned in The Times City Diary, are indeed having to shake their Financial Times over their waste paper baskets before settling down to read. For, in

two tranches - yesterday and today - and at a cost approaching £20,000, Thames Television has had 100,000 copies of its 56-page annual report inserted into the newspaper, for distribution in London and the South-east. "This is the first full annual report we've done," admits Tany Blin-Stoyle, FT deputy ad director, "We started dning inserts in January and already we're up to two or three a week, but we will limit them to a maximum of one a day." Thames, for its part, argues that since it is effectively up

for sale - Baring Brothers is trying to sell the 56 per cent stake owned hy BET and Thorn EMI - it needs to reach

OVERHEARD on a City dealing floor: Question: "What would you call two Russians on a picket-line?" Answer: "Perestroikas."

Barrett bows out ONE OF the last City gents to

sport the once traditional bowler hat and velvet collared coat, will soon be storing both in his wardrobe, after 50 years in the Square Mile. For Rex Barrett, aged 65, is retiring as the senior partner of accountants Comins & Co. "I feel about 16 years old really," says Barrett, who has taken to keeping staff at Comins on their toes by roaming the corridors with a video on his shoulder. He is, he insists, simply making sentimental movies. Barrett, who first doffed a bowler almost 40 years ago - after a memorable visit in the 1950s to James Lock & Co of St James - also reveals that he did so much to the horror of his wife, who refused to be seen in the street with him. The bowler was, he was informed, more properly known as the Coke hat, and then the salesman added: "We won't sell you a bowler hat, sir, we will huild you one." He wnuld, he says, love to see "Cokes" come back into fashion, but with a price-tag of £95 each at Lock's these days it is perhaps unlikely.

Carol Leonard

BLUE ARROW COMPENSATION OFFER

NatWest Investment Bank Limited (NWIB) has agreed to extend its Blue Arrow compensation offer. The original offer, announced in February 1990, made to those who purchased Blue Arrow shares through the market in the period 29 September 1987 to 26 October 1987, has now been extended to include purchases in the period 27 October 1987 to 17 December 1987 (both dates inclusive).

NWIB will therefore now consider claims from those who purchased Blue Arrow PLC 5p ordinary shares through the market between 29 September 1987 and 17 December 1987 (both dates inclusive). This offer does not extend to those institutions who took shares in the placing exercise following the Rights Issue on 29 September 1987. NWIB will be contacting those who took shares in this exercise from its subsidiaries County NatWest Limited and County NatWest Securities Limited.

The amount of compensation payable to those who purchased Blue Arrow shares between 29 September 1987 and 26 October 1987 (both dates inclusive) will continue to be up to a maximum of 30p per share depending on the date of purchase of the shares. Those who bought in the extended offer period, 27 October 1987 to 17 December 1987 (both dates inclusive), will receive a maximum of 5pper share. Coropouud interest will be calculated at the average NatWest base rate from October 1997 and will be paid after deduction of income tax at the basic rate. Any settlement will be made at NWTB's discretion and without admission of

Full details of the extended offer and compensation payable are set out in the Terms and Conditions of the offer. The closing date for submission of all claims has been extended to

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BRITAIN continues to suffer

from a distorted tax system

and a rigid labour market,

according to a report from the

The report, an update on

economic reform within the

OECD's 24 member coun-

tries, said there was "unfin-ished business" in Britain's

tax reform. It called for

changes to employers' con-ributions to National In-

surance and stiffer levies on

benefits in kind, particularly

The OECD also attacked

tax relief on mortgages, while

it called for an end to export

subsidies and government

preference for national

Apart from tax, the organiz-

ation sees the recent education

reforms as crucial but says

further measures may be

all its members had made

some progress in free-market

reforms but that reforms had

been limited in trade and

Overall, the OECD said that

company cars.

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Call to cut world farming subsidies

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From Neil Bennett in Paris AN URGENT call for a reduction in world agri-cultural subsidies has come from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) at the start of its annual ministerial

meeting in Paris. An OECD report, Agricultural Policies Markets and Trade, prected ministers from the 24 countries as they arrived for the two-day

Britain's delegation is headed by Mr Joho Major, the Chancelior, Mr Nicholas Ridthe Trade Secretary, and Mr Francis Maude, the For-

The report shows that farming subsidies in the OECD countries totalled \$245 billion last year. This is 13 per cent lower than the \$282 billion paid in 1988.

The amount of subsidy as a proportion of total production also fell, from 45 per cent to 39

Hawevet, the report claimed the fall was due to nne-off factors, such as commodity price rises and the strength of the dollar, rather than any concerted national

Subsidies in 1988 were also ance...to achieve the long-boosted by US drought relief term nbjective of market



Mande: speaking for UK to farmers in the Mid-West. The debate on world agri-

cultural trade is expected to dominate the OECD meeting. Ministers hope to put pressure on the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) talks to reach an agreement by the end of the year. The talks are still dogged by divisions between the US and the EC countries on the level

of subsidy that should be

available to farmers. The OECD report concludes: "Whatever path is taken, the reform must lead to a reduction in overall assist-

economy as a whole."

An EC spokesman, however, challenged the report's suggestion that it was not taking effective action to re-

"We disagree with this," he said. "Since 1986 we have applied quotas, and if world prices have risen, it is because we have reduced production." He said that the EC's new subsidy measure, the Ag-

gregate Measure of Support (AMS), showed the Commu-nity had reduced subsidies by per cent in vegetable produce and 15 per cent in meat and dairy produce since 1988. The EC now hopes to persuade the US to use the AMS as a basis for a Gatt agreement and has reaffirmed its commitment to a "substantial, progressive reduction of

The spokesman said the EC was only willing to negotiate nn all subsidies together, unlike the US which has been sing for separate debates internal support, export ubsidies and protectionism.

The multilateral trading system continued to be under The EC is ant prepared for strain," the report said. The further negotiations at the organization concluded that OECD meeting but hopes the its member needed to be more communique might open the willing to provide necessary way to discussions at the Hauston summit in July.

City rail link inaugurated



Out-Victorianing the Victorians: Stuart Lipton (left) and Godfrey Bradman

THE first new railway station in the City of London to be opened for more than 100 years, got half way there when St Paul's Thameslink statioo was inaugurated (Matthew Bond writes).

Its official opening will have to wait another eight months, until the concrete shell within which the ceremnny took place, has been fully fitted nut. But trains are already using the station and the tunnel which replaced the Hnlborn to Blackfriars viaduct.

The station has come into operation 17 days after the

Thameslink service, the only through passenger rail route across London, was suspended. Mr Chris Green, director of

British Rail's Network South East, described the speed at which the new tracks had been laid as "nut-Victorianing the

Bearing the £50 million cost of the station is Rosebaugh-Stanhope Developments, the inint venture between the

City's two leading quoted developers Rosehaugh, chair-ed by Mr Godfrey Bradman and Stanhape Properties chaired by Mr Stuart Lipton.

The cost will be deducted from the 600,000 sq ft Ludgate nom me occ, occ sq n engale
nffice development that will
now begin above the new
tunnel which, R-SD hopes,
will repeat the success it found at Broadgate, its Liverpool Street development.

Ludgate is scheduled to be the last scheme tackled by the joint venture company.

Eurocopy profits surge 135% to £5.49m

By OUR CITY STAFF

PRE-TAX profits at Enrocopy, the acquisitive photocopier and facsimile distributor, surged by 135 per cent to £5.49 million in the six

months to end-March. Turnover, boosted by acquisitions and organic growth, leapt from £8.03 million to

The company saw a 198 per cent increase in income from metered charges to £10.1

Eps jump from 3.98p to 7.39p, and the interim dividend is improved to 1.1p, against 0.9p last time.

Mr Cyril Gay, chairman and managing director, said that while there are clear indications the UK economy is slowing "trading is continuing at the record levels experienced in the quarter-end to March."

Mr Gay said Equipu, which was acquired from Sketchley in March 1989, has improved its profit contribution after reorganization and added about £2.3 million to the group's operating profits.

The company is sitting on £13 million cash, and it is "looking at possible takeover opportunities within nur range." Interest receipts climbed from £268,000 to £686,000. The shares advanced by 9p to 228p.

HK eases entry rules to tackle labour shortage

From Lulu Yu in hong kong

has forced Hong Kong to relax licated and bureaucratic." immigration rules to admit more foreign workers.

The Executive Council, Hong Kong's cabinet, approved plans to import up to foreign contingent. The col-10,000 workers this year to ony employs another two mil-help to ease a chronic shortage that has caused many compese border in joint-venture anies to switch production to factories that produce the bulk

"All have argued that since

Ford, Chief Secretary, said. He said, however, that this wnuld not open the floodgates to an influx of foreigners. "We scale, indiscriminate importatinn of untrained, inexperienced labour," he said.

Hong Kong has a population of fewer than 6 milling, but there are vacancies of up to 200,000 in its workfarce of about 3 million. Unemploy- said: "The hutel industry urcent. Worst-hit by the lack of skilled and unskilled labour are the hotel and service sect- cal in the next two years." ors, textiles, construction and

manufacturing. Last year, the government began tackling the problem by introducing a qunta of 3,000 overseas workers to be imported. However, the rules were so stringent and inadequate that nnly 1,600 mainly technicians and craftsothers either did ont qualify or for the first quarter, from 83 became entangled in immigra-

Mr Martin Barrow, a legislator who chairs a coalition of trade and commercial organizations, said: "It was a very modest scheme whose

Heat hits

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AN ACUTE labour shortage arrangements were comp-

Hong Kong already has about 60,000 Filipina maids working as contract domestic helpers. They form the largest of Hong Kong's re-exports.

The shortage of workers has inflation is caused mainly by led to a pay bonanza, with wage increases as a result of an earnings in all industries rising excess of demand over supply sharply over the past two in the labour market, we must years, Latest figures show that import labour," Sir David moothly wages in manufacturing rose 18 per cent by March, from a year ago, and that overall wages rose by between 7 per cent and 23 per cent in that period.

In services, average earn ings soared 19 per cent. Hintels were particularly hard hit by rising costs.

Mr Michael Li, executive director of the Federatinn of Hnng Knng Hntel Owners, ment is always below 2 per gently needs another 9,000 workers this year. The demand will become more criti-

Hong Kong's hntel and travel industry is already feel-ing the pinch of a tourism downturn made critical by labour shortage and a surplus of rooms. The downturn began last year, when the number of visitors fell for the first time in 18 years after political turmnils in China. Hntel men - were admitted. Many occupancy slid to 76 per cent per cent in first-quarter 1989.

Tourism receipts — the colony's third-biggest earner of foreign exchange - are forecast to rise only neglibly from the HK\$36 billion (£2.7 billion) of 1989.

Capita to acquire JE **Greatorex**

results By PHILIP PANGALOS

A COMBINATION of the introduction of charges for sight tests, the hot summer's effects on sales of grass cutting equipment and reduced consumer spending took their toll on the profits of H Young Holdings, the distribution to financial services group. Pre-tax profits plunged to

£251,000 in the six months to end-March, from £1.61 million last time. Turnover fell from £17.2 millinn to £13.8 million, with the optical division contributing about £5.5 million. Earnings per share slumped from 7.0p to 1.1p. The interim dividend is, nowever, maintained at 2p.

Mr John Wilson, chairman, said that trading in the interim period's first three mooths had remained depressed, but all areas of the business had improved both sales and profitability since the start of 1990, with sales in the period's secand three months rising 28 per cent on the first three. Gross margins had been at least maintained and costs reduced.

Ynung expects to declare a 4p final dividend, for an unchanged full-year total of 6p. An extraordinary profit of £5.38 million relates tn the sale of the Readygas business. The shares held at 65p, after

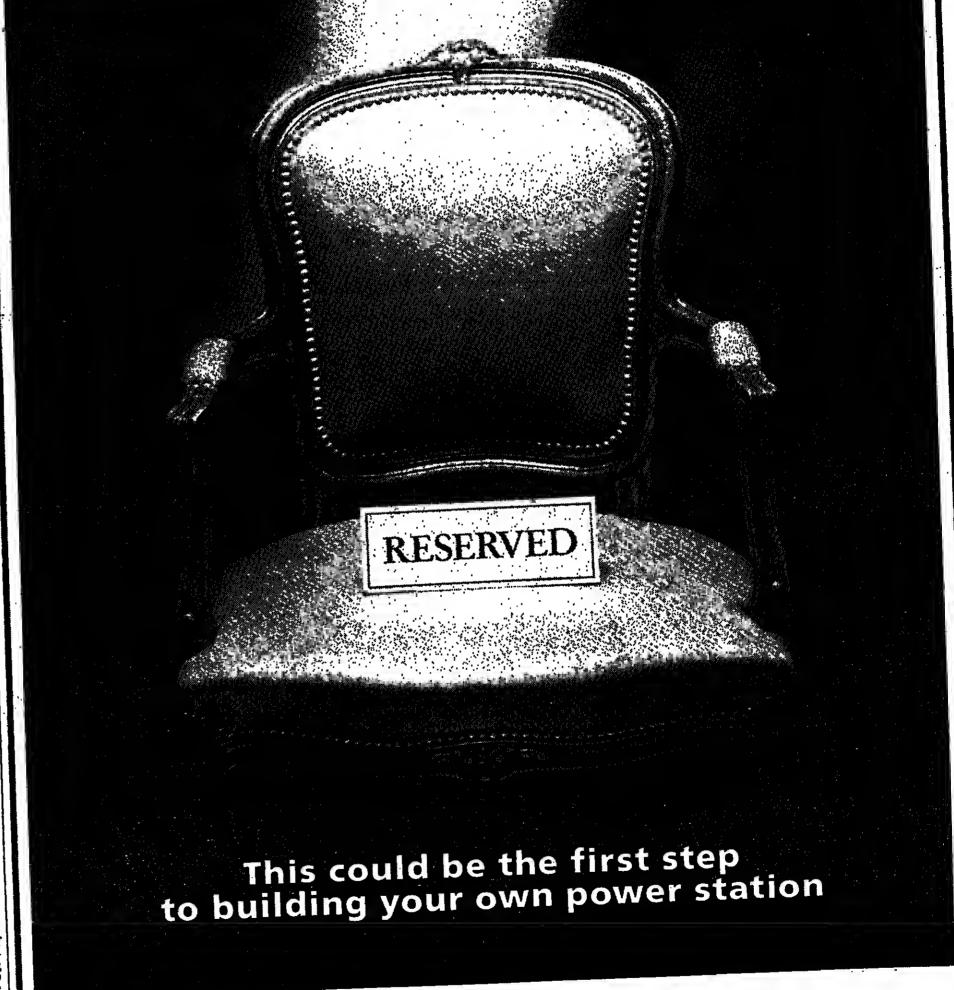
By OUR CITY STAFF CAPITA Group, the Unlisted Securities Market public sec-

tor management consultant, is acquiring JE Greatorex (JEG), a professional practice of consulting engineers specializ-ing in building engineering services, for a maximum of £9 million, depending on profit

On completion, Capita will make an initial payment of £5 millinn, which will be satisfied by the issue of 3.16 millioo new ordinary shares. Of these, 595,000 will be retained and the remaining 2.56 million will be placed on behalf of the vendors to raise £4 million in cash. The new shares to be placed will be nffered to shareholders on the basis of nne offer share for every 3.42 ordinary shares held, at 156p per share.

JEG reported pre-tax profits of £1.05 million in the year to end-December, representing an historic exit price earnings ratio of 7.35 times on the <u>initial payment</u>

Capita said it is trading significantly ahead of last year's levels. The acquisitinn has to be approved by shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting on June 15. Capita shares fell by 2p to 167p.



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COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SEMINARS

By KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

CAR rental companies are become disillusioned with inrental company.

The company disclosed the size of the industry's losses while announcing plans to tor, said: "For too long, the streamline its husiness signifipublic has been disillusioned cantly by introducing a single with car rental. Our market

mean someone would be able price to the one quoted." to pick up a car io Paris and drive to Moscow if needed.

The single tariff system is introduced as competition for customers intensifies in the car rental industry, which has a total turnover of more than £800 million.

The main companies are acting to cut losses under pressure from high interest rates, which are raising the capital cost of buying huge oo their used cars. Computer billing has done little to cancel out inefficiences, often caused by confusing price structures.

vehicles, worth £170 million, sites, says that customers have nations in sterling.

losing as much as £30 million consistent service and ineffia year through inefficient or cient bookings, while too incorrect billings, according to many bookings end in apolo-Europear, Britain's largest car gies, compensation and timeconsuming paperwork.

Mr Tim Faves, the company's sales and marketing directariff system.

Europear has also created Business Drive, a service for the international traveller, covering 20 countries, including Eastern Europe. It could ends up paying a different

> Customers who return their car to a Europear location will get one, all-inclusive rate.

Europear is moving into Eastern Europe with locations in East Germany and franchises in several other countries including Hungary and the Soviet Union.

Mr Eaves said that the Business Drive scheme was launched after reaearch indicated that many people were fleets, and poor resale prices forced into last-minute oo their used cars. Computer changes of plan while travelling on the Continent.

Business Drive would allow y confusing price structures.

Europear, which has 15,000 European capital and drive to their next destination, with operating from 200 British hire rates guaranteed in most

Elf statement on stake

By OUR CITY STAFF

ELF Aquitaine, the French oil the request of the Takeover company, has oo plans for Panel after press speculation early action oo its 25 per cent that it was considering a bid. early action on its 25 per cent that it was considering a bid. holding in Enterprise Oil. The Elf said it has held talks with company has oot decided to ICL, which holds 25 per cent of. increase, reduce or dispose of Enterprise and is understood its stake, according to a state- to have no immediate plans to ment. Elf broke its silence at add to, or sell, its stake.

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WORLD MARKET INDICES

| kidex | Value | ch'ge (2) | ch'ge (£) | ch'ge (ic)* | ch'ge (lc)* | ch'ge (USS) | ch'ge (USS) |
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| The World | 741.5 | -0.2 | -12.1 | 0.8 | -6.2 | 0.4 | -7.2 |
| (free) | 141,5 | -0.2 | -12.2 | 0.5 | -6.3 | -0.4 | -7.4 |
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| (free) | 134,0 | ~0.1 | -18.5 | 0,4 | -10.7 | 0.4 | -11.9 |
| Europe | 748,1 | 0.1 | -1.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3.8 |
| (free) | 160,7 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0,7 | 3.7 |
| Nth America | 517.2 | -0.3 | -3.9 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Nordic | 1565.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 3.8 | -0.3 | 6.1 |
| (free) | 246.9 | -0.8 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 8.2 | -0.3 | 10.8 |
| Pacific | 3001,3 | -0.3 | -24.3 | 0.3 | -16.5 | 0.3 | ~20.1 |
| Far East | 4358.9 | -0.3 | -24.7 | 0.3 | -18.8 | 0.3 | ~20.5 |
| Australia | 294,9 | 0.4 | -15.1 | 0.4 | -8.2 | 1.0 | -10.4 |
| Austria | 1773,4 | -1.0 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 25.0 | ~0.5 | 25.9 |
| Belgium | 887.9 | ~0.9 | -9.8 | 0.0 | -7.6 | -0.4 | -4.8 |
| Canada | 506.1 | 0.4 | -15.7 | 0.9 | -9.4 | 0.9 | -11.0 |
| Denmark | 1317.9 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 5.7 |
| Finland | 97.9 | ~0.7 | -15.1 | 0.1 | -12.8 | -0.2 | -10.4 |
| (free) | 139.0 | ~0.5 | -6 .7 | 0.3 | -4.2 | 0.0 | -1.6 |
| France | 819.3 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 4.6 | -0.5 | 8.9 |
| Germany | 909.1 | -1.8 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 3.7 | -1.0 | 4.6 |
| Hong Kong | 2318.6 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 9.9 | 1.4 | 10.3 |
| Italy | 393.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 7.7 |
| Japan | 4592.2 | -0.3 | -25.8 | 0.3 | -17.6 | 0.2 | -21.4 |
| Netherlands | 872.7 | ~0.1 | -7.7 | 0.8 | -3.6 | 0.4 | -2.6 |
| New Zealand | 86.9 | 0.8 | -15.7 | 1.2 | -8.1 | 1.3 | -11.1 |
| Norway | 1558.3 | -0.4 | 18.1 | 0.4 | 20.0 | 0.1 | 22.5 |
| (free) | 270.8 | -0.5 | 15.9 | 0.4 | 19.8 | 0.1 | 22.3 |
| Sing/Melay | 1976.4 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 4.8 |
| Spain | 214.5 | -0.5 | -9.4 | 0.1 | -9.0 | 0.1 | -4.4 |
| Sweden | 1757.8 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 3.7 | -0.3 | 5.7 |
| (tree) | 255.7 | -0.7 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 9.3 | ~0.2 | 11.5 |
| Switzerland | 966.1 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 11.5 |
| (free) | 146.3 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 10.6 |
| UK | 695.1 | 1.8 | -3.8 | 1.8 | -3.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| USA | 469.5 | -0.3 | -2.8 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 2.5 |

* 17% increase in Earnings per Share

* 18% increase in Dividends per Share

* £152 million invested in assets and subsidiaries

Trading surplus 159

Ordinary Shareholders' funds 1,924

Earnings per share 41.9p

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STOCK MARKET

cost car rental Guinness up on hopes that LVMH will boost stake

GUINNESS surged by 18p to 742p as the market decided that LVMH, M Bernard Arnanit's French luxury goods-to-spirits group, would reveal how it intended to increase its stake in Guinness at a presentation to be held in London in a fortnight.

Only a few weeks ago, few people thought M Arnault was likely to pay more than 750p a share. But yesterday's rise indicated that the market is now looking for something more than 800p.

Guinness owns 24 per cent of LVMH, while LVMH owns 12 per cent of Guinness. But, under the two companies' marketing agreement, LVMH has indicated that it is likely to take its holding up to 24 per cent — matching the Guinness

LVMH has two routes open to it. It can either buy shares in the market or it can subscribe for new ones. Although 6 million shares were traded yesterday, analysts believe that LVMH would have a tough time buying Guinness shares in the market. However, Guinness is thought unlikely to issue such a big line of new shares and it would shareholders' require

approval. A LVMH spokesman denied that it had instructed Warburg Securities to buy Guinness at up to 825p a share. Nomura is understood to have held a presentation in Tokyo last night to draw Japanese institutions' attention to the group's attractions.

Although these specific reasons accounted for the strength of Guinness, it was only one of many domestic stocks caught up in a Wall Street-inspired wave of excite-ment. To date, blue-chip companies exposed to international markets have

been the main beneficiaries of London's recovery, but yes-terday it was the turn of the domestic shares as the market shrugged off the Chancellor's suggestions that interest rates might still move higher. Helped by an opening that

on to its overnight progress, the FT-SE 100 index surged by 50.6 points to close at 2,346.2. The FT 30 index finished 34.1 better at 1.857.4. Brewing stocks followed the

showed Wall Street hanging

Guinness lead. Bass was 18p higher at £10.71, Allied-Lyons

Tribble moves back to profit

TRIBBLE Harris Li Inc., the architectural and design groop, recovered from losses of \$2.63 million in 1988 to pre-tax profits of \$1.16 mil-tioo in the year to November,

The group plans to sell its American business to three directors.

the final dividend has been halved to 1.6 cents a share, leaving the total at 3.2 cents, against 4.8 ceots last

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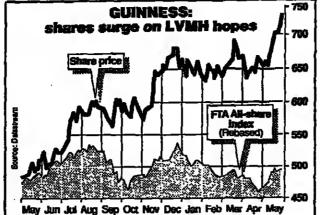
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rose 17p to 467p and Whithread A put on 7p to 429p. Wolverhampton & Dudley shook off its ex-dividend blues with a 19p advance to 387p. Highland Distilleries, which sells mainly to British whisky drinkers, added 8p to

rights issue, to raise £140 million, was well timed. After falling to 497p on the news, the shares recovered to close unchanged at 514p, a healthy premium to the 425p issue

Blue Circle, down 2p to 48p, was one of the shares coming

Marina Developments jamped 20p to 348p in the USM on news that Priest Marians had placed its 18 per cent stake. The PM stake has overhung the Marina price for more than a year. Yattendon, Mr Robert Iliffe's private investment trust, has acquired a 16.3 per cent stake.

than on Tuesday, dealers rewith a number of fund maning prices. Some 556 million shares were traded.

Although buying was con- under selling pressure as the siderably more pronounced market gave up waiting for a than on Tuesday, dealers re-bid from Hanson. However,

ported good two-way traffic RMC Group continued its strong run with a 19p gain to agers selling into strengthen- 696p. John Mowlem also gave up some of its recent gains to close 12p lower at 318p. Also With prices moving steadily on the way down was higher, Bowater's one-for-four Ultramar, the oil group, 8p AT DITA CTOCKS

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Retail stocks, however, benefited from the market's growing optimism on the domestic economy. Argos rose 10p to 227p, helped by continuing talk of interest from Kingfisher. Dixons, Kingfisher's previous target, was back in favour with an 8p price rise to 134p. Kingfisher

moved up 15p to 328p. Boots rose 7p to 295p,
Burton 9p to 188p Marks and
Spencer 5p to 223p, Next 3p
to 70p, Ratners 10p to 270p
and GUS A 56p to £10.39.
Only A Goldberg defied the
trend, running back 6p to 43p
in response to the board's
view that Tuesday's price rise short-term. A Japanese fund manager said: "Oo Monday.

view that Tuesday's price rise was "unwarranted."

In the leisure sector, Ladbroke rose a further 9p to 318p, making a two-day advance of 24½p despite going ex-dividend on Tuesday. A bear raid last week is thought to have gone badly wrong. Mecca Leisure, however, fell another 2p to 84p, shrugging off the news of a managment buyout of the group's remaining casinos.

Among the television stocks. Thames fell 33p to 513p as Sir Ian Trethowan, the chairman, issued a warning that an increase in the Ex-chequer levy had coincided with a decrease in advertising revenue and was likely to lead to lower-than-expected prof-

Glaxe rose 15p to 797p as its annual review of drugs under development went down well. Smithkline Bee-cham put on 21p to 539p following its annoucement that it had sold two cosmetic businesses for £210 millioo in

Despite a 68 per cent improvement in pre-tax profits to £187.5 million, SG Warburg slipped 6p to 424p as Sir David Scholey, the chair-man, sounded a note of caution about the results' repeatability.

In the property sector, Speyhawk added 7p to 178p on interim results showing that it it is still possible to make money out of develop-ing. Rosehaugh put on 8p to 213p in sympathy. British Land improved 13p to 346p ahead of next week's results.

Matthew Bond

RECENT ISSUES EQUITES

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| Abtrust New Euro (100p) | 101 |
| Amercoeur | 125 |
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| Buckingham Nw | 84 |
| Cahili May Nw (55p) | 58 |
| Castle Calm (50p) | 47 |
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| First Ireland (100p) | 91 |
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spite a roller-coaster ride down 300 points on selling by arbitrageurs in the manning. one of five companies receiv. ing a contract for the construction of a petrochemical project in Nigeria attracted buyers to that issue. Key rises were the construc-

WORLD MARKETS

Tokyo regains its nerve as Nikkei

rises 108 points

arbitrageurs in the morning.

The Nikkei index was up

108.59 points, or 0.33 per cent, to 32,926.26 after shed-

was stabilizing after Tuesday's retreat and that the index was

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Brokers said that the market tion, machinery, retail, glass/cement, non-ferrous, electrical, trading house, rolling stock, assorted manufacturing and shipbuilding industries.

the Nikkei was approaching the poiot of half recovery from losses in early 1990, which is around 33,500. On Tuesday, it Singapore - The Straits Times industrial index closed just 0.76 of a point lower at 1,557.44. Prices closed mixed after profit-taking and a lack of follow-through buying trimmed gains.

Volume was moderately strong at 800 million shares. • Sydney - The All-Ord-inaries index ended 4.6 up at unchanged from Tuesday. Mr Paul Migliorato, a broker al Jardine Fleming Securines, 1,499.5. The market closed firmer after volatile trading said that many investors were with many leading stocks experiencing sharp fluctuations after higher-than-expected growth in gross reluctant to buy, frightened by the futures arbitrage and the volatile moves in the 225domestic product figures. The index was helped

• Frankfart - The DAX inyen against the dollar just before noon, breaking below dex closed at 1,840.54, 2.20 off. Shares surrendered gains Y151 to the dollar. Mr to eod mixed as orders needed Masahiko Tsuyuzaki, chief trader at Tachibana Securities, to sustain the optimism dried said: "Investors are conceroed

Hong Kong surge

Hong Kong
THE Hang Seng index surged day boosted buying. The last improved political climate, reached 3,067.67. brokers said.

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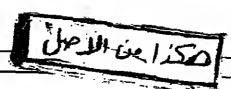
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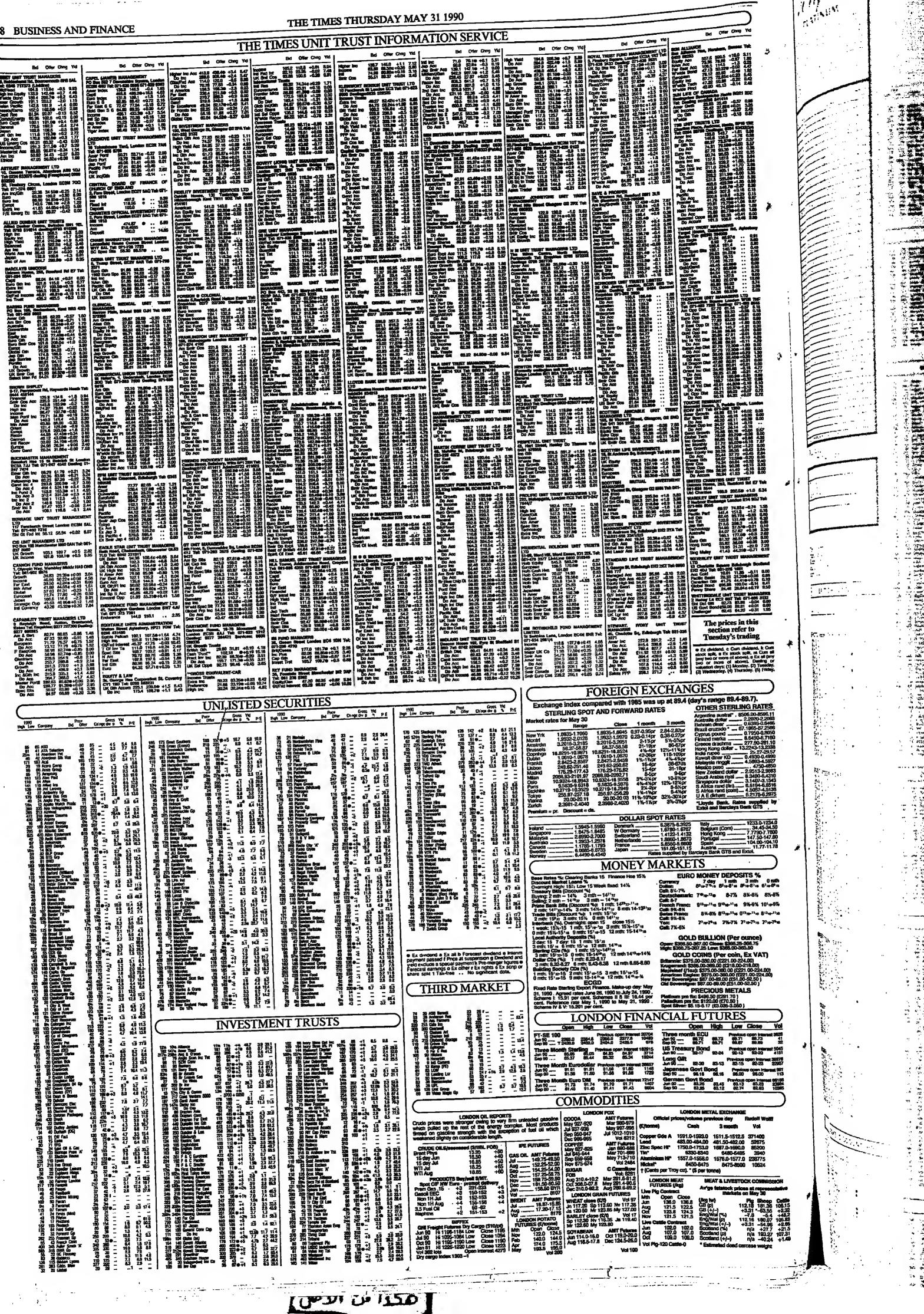
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TECHNOLOGY: THE 'SMART' CAR Tracing the link in the Aids family tree

Researchers claim to have found the clearest clue yet to the origin of HIV. Thomson Prentice looks at the value of their discovery of a virus in chimpanzees

the origins of the Aids virus have been found circulating in the blood of two chimpanzees from an African rainforest. Scientists believe the evidence could be an important chapter in the his-tory of an epidemic that has infected up to 10 millinn people world-wide and hope it will help in the development of a vaccine against the

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Researchers in Gabon, in equatorial West Africa, and at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, say that the virus they have isolated from the chimpanzees is more closely related to HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus, than any nther organism found previously in African monkeys.

If they are correct, studies on the animals could upen up new approaches to vaccine

Describing the work, Dr Simon Wain-Hobson, a British virologist at the Pasteur speculation as to their evolutionary relationship and the origins of the current Aids

epidemic."
The findings were described in the journal by Dr Ronald Desrosiers, an American Aids expert, as "the most signifi-cant clues to date" about where HIV came from. Other specialists are more cautious. but do not doubt the potential value of the discovery.

Three weeks from now in San Francisco, at the world's biggest conference on Aids, to be attended by more than 10,000 delegates, leading sci-entists will discuss the evolurinn of the virus.

Almost since the first days of the epidemic, the question of its origins has intrigued the public at large. Bizarre theories have been put forward. such as that the causative virus may have come from outer space, or have been the by-product, accidental or deliberate, of laboratory experi-ments on biological warfare mission occurred remains

The mainstream consensus. however, is that HIV is descended from a common ancestor virus, almost certaintly carried by one of a host nf African primates.

When HIV was first discovered in 1983, its background was a mystery. Then, in 1985, a second strain, now known as HIV-2, was found in West Africa. In the same year, researchers identified a virus closely resembling HIV-2 in African macaques and called it simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV.

Since then, a group of related viruses have been detected in both wild and captive monkeys. They have Africa. emerged in African green The mankeys in the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Kenya; in mandrills in Cameroon, Congo and Gabon, and in sooty mangabeys in Liberia and other parts of western Africa. The tests have been confirmed in animals exported to the United States,

Most of the viruses have

he latest and most been closer to HIV-2 than intriguing clues to HIV-1, and have had in common the puzzling fact that they do not cause Aids-like disease in the carrier animals, but do produce a similar illness when injected into other monkey species, such as

Asian macaques. which, before the advent of slow-moving immunodeficiency disease in sheep, horses, goats, cattle and cats. As with Aids, infection could take years to progress to clinical symptoms - invariably the nutcome was fatal.

The chimpanzee virus is history." baffling. The researchers in-volved insist that the animals were never used in medical experiments, never inoculated with human blood products, never handled by people who might be carrying HIV, and that they were caught in an area of Gabon with a low rate

of HIV infection. Dr Wain-Hobson says the virus was found in nnly two Institute in Paris, said in last nut nf 83 chimps tested in week's issue of Nature: "In-Gabon. Of mnre than 250 evitably, the similiarity elicits caught in West Africa nver the past 20 years, none has been found to be carrying the same

> What is the link that connects the chimpanzees, a wide

'The tree of evolution could be 100 years old, and the progenitor of the virus now extinct'

range of monkeys, and man? Although it seems likely that an ancestor virus among the animals was transmitted to humans decades if not centuries ago, just how that transzuesswork.

people were infected through being bitten or scratched by monkeys carrying the virus, or through eating them or coming into contact with their

According to Professor Luc Montagnier, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, who discovered HIV-1, the evolutionary tree could be at least 100 years old, and the progenitor species nf minkey could now be

He and some other experts suspect that the infection lay dormant, or at least unrecognized, for many years in humans in western and central

The emergence of what is nnw called Aids may, according to this theory, have been due to the well-documented mass migration of Africans in the last few decades from remote areas of the continent into the big cities. Among the migrants would have been infected but symptomless HIV carriers, whn transmitted the virus to an urban population which had less resistance

That transmission probably nated blood transfusions, unsterilized medical equipment, or sexual intercourse, Dr Desrosiers, an Aids investigator at the New England The organisms are all part Regional Primate Research of a family called lentiviruses Centre at Harvard Medical School, says: "Some features Aids, were known to provoke nf modern society, for example the re-use of syringes and hypodermic needles, changes m migration patterns with extensive world-wide travel, and sexually promiscuous activities, could have greatly facilitated its spread in recent

> Dr Desrosiers says that if HIV entered the human population by transmission of a virus from another species relatively recently, "increasing prevalence and high murtality would then be consequences of infection of the new host."

> American researchers Dr Murray Gardner and Paul Luciw, of the University of California at Davis, say of the evulntionary tree: "Regardless of how long ago these viruses entered humans, it seems clear that the Aids epidemic represents, since about 1976, an explosive escape of HIV-t from an isolated human population.

Despite the criticisms of doctors who say it distracts from the real issue of combatting the spread of Aids, the question of origins is neither academic nor trivial.

Professor Robin Weiss, one of Britain's leading virologists and Aids researchers, says: "Studying the evolution of these viruses is scientifically

very important.
"We could be criticized with justification if we were only looking backwards. But we are trying to understand how situations arose, and looking forward to see how we can prevent them happening

work needs to be defended in a month in which we have just seen evidence of the infectious agent that causes 'mad cow disease' apparently jumping One plausible theory is that species and turning up in

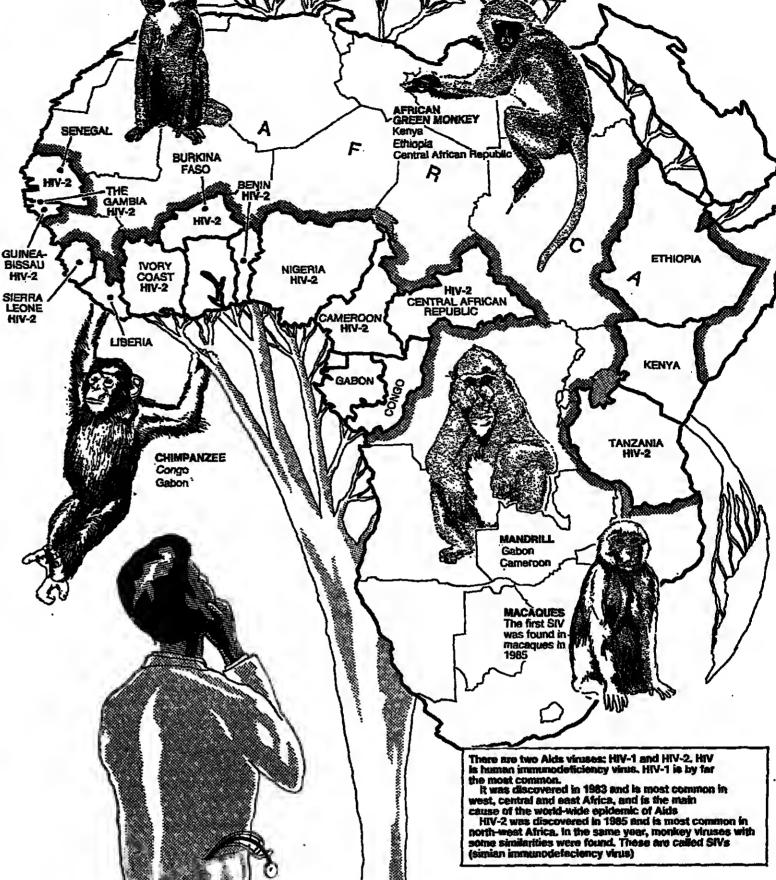
> rofessor Weiss, head of the Chester Beatty Laboratories at the Institute of Cancer Research in Chelsea. south-west London, is mildly sceptical of the chimpanzee virus evidence, although he respects the scientists whn produced it.

HIV. But we don't know exactly what happened to these animals nn the way to captivity and the crucial questinn is whether they became infected naturally nr nnt. It is still possible that they acquired the virus frnm

humans. Dr Myra McClure, a recarried out detailed studies of immunodeficiency viruses in monkeys. She says: "It is far too simplistic for the general public in imagine that Aids the most important go began by humans catching a the whole field of Aids."

In a striking observation, he says: "I don't think this sort of

"It may be that we have found a natural progenitor to



viral infection from chimpan zees. The evolution of these viruses is much more complicated than that "However, if the chimpan-

zee virus is the result of a natural infection in the animals, it is very significant, and this sort of work is very valuable." She and other virologists

believe that more branches of the HIV tree will be drawn in the next few years. "I think we will eventually find a common animal ancestor for HIV. Many human diseases have their origins in animals. If we search scientist whn works can find an animal that has an with Professor Weiss, has Aids-like disease, caused by a virus similar to HIV, it can be used in experiments that will help research into drugs and vaccines. That has to be noe of

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Hi-tech embargo to ease Changes in the Eastern bloc are forcing a America may exact for non-compliance. These penalties range from denial nf US supply and the exaction of

THE most important meeting ever of Cocom, the informal and secretive committee which regulates the export of advanced technology to what remains of the Eastern bloc, will be held next week.

Delegates from its 17 member countries - Japan and Australia plus all the Natn countries except Iceland - will agree that much western technology, previously prohibited to the East for strategic reasons, may now be exported.

What is about to happen and what is not - will determine conditions for technology transfer to eastern Europe, the Soviet Union and throughout the West. Despite American dumina-

tinn of Cocom, other members have resisted a decade of US demands for stricter controls. Rather than challenge America head on, they chose to interpret Cocom guidelines generously, which led to accusations from American firms that foreign firms cheated. But the unilateral controls of America tend to give US firms an advantage.

Allied countries' intransigence led America to apply its own export control laws overseas. Since 1988, it has even assumed responsibility for enforcing the export control laws of other countries where it deems these are being

East made the world less stable and reinforced the need for strong export controls.

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Tyranny of Export Controls, will be published in July by terrified of the penalties Throughout 1989, America

reconsideration of Cocom export policy

Pressure for change from the enterprises submit in inspecallies, for whom trade with the East is important, threatened to burst the bounds of good relations.

The White Hnuse responded in January with a tial treatment for favoured security review by the joint countries threatens to revive chiefs of staff. Tn no one's the American use of export surprise, the US Government controls for foreign policy and found itself able to accede to a even economic warfare. The complete nverhaul of the reforming governments of Cocom system.

will be offered a 35 per cent reduction in Cocom's industry list of dual-use technology. Just 65 of the present 118 items will remain, forming a "core list" of nine technology

categories suggested. Working parties have been details, discussing machine tools at the beginning of May, then computers, and telecommunications equipment last

The allies will protest that these concessions do not go far track individual items of techenough, but they are likely to be accepted. In return, the US will demand concessions that remaining items are controlling their own technolstrictly controlled and that ogy. These days, they simply those countries of eastern check on firms' compliance Europe which move most systems. swiftly towards democracy re-

tion and introduce compliance systems to safeguard western technology from the Soviet Union. Critics argue that preferen-

eastern Europe are being nf-NEXT week in Paris the allies technology available to post-Tiananmen China.

The extension to eastern systems that currently plague western business hardly seems to foreshadow the dismantling of these systems in the west.

More lenient American exfrantically sorting out the port controls will inevitably accompany reform of Cocom, but withdrawal of the US claims to extraterritorial jurisdiction need not.

> now abandoned attempts to compliance system obligating nology and have delegated to manufacturers, both US and foreign, responsibility for

Firms guard their technol-

REFORM of Cocom does fered nn more than the level of nothing to dismantle this system of international compliance with US export controls. Indeed, the very domestic Europe of the very compliance lobby in America pressing for Cocom reform also demands that controls must increase national security by boosting American competitiveness in high technology. The National Academy of Sciences, by Con-

gressional mandate, is cur-

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Much worse, and dreaded

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may best be done. The commercial advantage American authorities have to America of an international customer to producer and producer to supplier, and monitoring the technological capacity of foreign competitors, is considerable.

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Creativity or innovation?

Dr John Franz discovered environmentally friendly herbicide 20 years ago. He plots the path research must take to protect our future

uring the next 10 years, environmentalists will become more insistent oo the theme "modern technology owes ecology an apology". Any apology will probably come with a high price tag.

The successful companies will be those that learn bnw to make an apology unnecessary by the deveinpment of eovironmentally friendly products. This will require rethinking about how we can carry nut the research and discovery process in a more efficient manner.

Research is defined by different people in various ways. One version is that research is going up blind alleys to see if they are really blind. Wernher voo Braun defined it as: Basic research is when I'm dning what I don't knnw what I'm doing."

Research is simply the search for new knowledge. But the process is complex and usually unclear even in the minds of those doing the work. Scientists tend to be individualists and their work is nften based more on intuitioo and personal judgement than on logic nr fixed

In scientific research, noe of the most commo mistakes is to believe all that one reads and oot to distinguish between the results of experiments and the author's interpretation of those results.

While an npen mind is an important element in the research process, it is not the only element. One hears a lot today about creativity and innovation. Although the terms are often used synonymnusly, these factors are actually quite different.

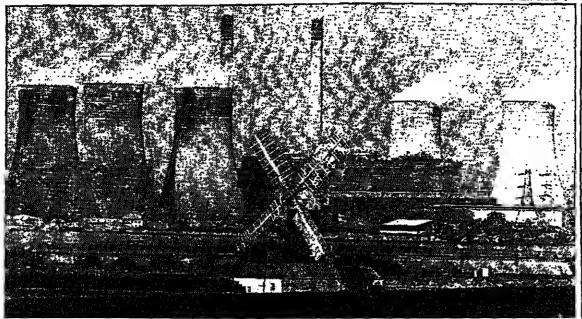
Creativity is intrinsic. It involves new insight nn a solution to a problem. Innnvating, nn the nther hand, is the process by which creative ideas or inventions are transformed into commercial products nr processes

Creativity can be stimulated nr suppressed in those who have it, but it cannot be generated in those whn do not. The creative scientist is nfteo the nne who breaks with collective thinking and challenges the assumptions underlying the prevailing paradigms or traditional teaching. Creative scientists usually prefer to work ainne or as leaders nf

Innovation relates to the commercialization process and it is best accomplished by team effort because it requires multiple skills, persistence, flexibility, compromise and strong focus.

Another important element in the research process is chance. Many of the significant discoveries in chemistry were strictly empirical, based, on experiment and observation, rather than on scientific principles, and were made following a false hypothesis or chance observation. There is a clear example: in the

mid-1800s, William Perkin, aged 18, who was trying to oxidize a



Time in balance: the research process must be changed to help redress the damage done to ecology elopment of transgenic crop plants

by the use of genetic engineering was one of the great achievements in agricultural research. Transgenic

compound to make quinine, came up with a dirty black solid. Mnst chemists would call this "gunk" and throw it away. But Perkin, later Sir William, extracted his "gunk" and, by chance, discovered a purple dye that became the basis for the synthetic chemical dye industry.

It would be a mistake to think of unexpected discoveries of this type as accidental. The truth lies in nne of Louis Pasteur's famous sayings: "In the field of observation, chance favours nuly the prepared mind."

ypothesis is the principal intellectual instrument in research. Its primary functioo is to suggest new experiments and it sometimes re-sults in discoveries although incorrect in itself.

Society today is very environ-ment conscinus. We need to protect our natural resources to provide for our needs today and for our grandchildren's needs. Developments in molecular biology will help us to realize this goal. There can be little doubt that, in

the Eighties, the innovative dev-

plants are nrdinary plants that have been altered in a beneficial way by the insertioo of an additional gene. Seeds for some plants of this type with resistance to herbicides or insects, bacteria, viruses and fungi will almost certainly become commercial realities in the mid-

Nineties. Any oew pesticides will have to satisfy the many criteria for environmental safety. All of the unique commercial herbicides have been discovered by the use of empirical methods, which are based on the routine biological screening of non-targeted synthetic

chemicals or natural products. It is not surprising that many of these products, although good berbicides, will be found to inhibit enzymes which are commoo to both plants and animals. In the future, such products will be increasingly difficult tn register.

Cootinuing to rely on chance for both the discovery and safety of future pesticides would seem to be a very high-risk propositinn. Can a more efficieol method be developed for this purpose? I believe that a method called biorational design will receive more emphasis in the

discovery process.

This method is commonly employed in pharmaceutical research and has been successful in the discovery of some multi-millinn dollar products such as captopril, which is an antihypertensive drug. The approach uses a sequence of operations that is essentially the reverse of that followed by the empirical methods of discovery io use today. A unique enzyme target is selected first and theo products are designed to inhibit the target. Perhaps this holds a vital key for research in the Nineties.

● Dr John Franz began his career with Monsanto Research and Development in St Louis, Missouri, in 1955. In 1980

he was promoted to distinguished Fellow and this year won the Perkin Medal awarded annually to a US resident in recognition of successful applied chemistry that results in an outstanding commercial development. This is an extract from his acceptance

As Irish eyes are working..

Firms are looking no further than

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Sea for the answer to their staff needs

Businesses are looking to the Irish Republic In solve problems of recruiting informatinn technnlogy staff for Britain, while increased inb opportunities in the republic are encouraging Irisb IT experts to return.

British firms see the republic as a way to reduce the cost of developing software by taking advantage of the larger numbers of graduates and lower salaries on offer compared with Britain.

Companies such as Norwich Union, Oracle, Electronic Data Systems and Third Wave Group are some of those to announce plans 10 opeo software development centres in Ireland this year.

One IT manager of a manufacturing firm in the Midlands says be bas such trouble recruiting staff that be may move the eotire computer operation to Ireland.

Also, Irish government coocessinns attract companies which are liable for only 10 per cent corporate tax until the year 2010 and are paid £6,000 to £10,000 per jnb created, with half the fee payable immediately and the remainder after 12 months if the jnb still Two orbiting observatories, due to be launched separately, will open more 'windows' on the universe for astronomers

> than the Sun, during the 1975 US-Soviet manned missinn, "The number of IT companies has been rising steadily during the past few years but now many American insurance companies are mnving nver here, particularly in the past six tn 12 mnnths," John Gorman, director of the Irish Industrial Development Authority (IDA), says. "Many computer manufacturing firms are also adding a software development arm to

their Irish plants." Towndrow, iCL's Rnyn general manager of customer training, says: "The contrast between Ireland and the rest of the European Community

is dramatic. More than half the population is under 25 and Ireland has a higher proportion of computer science graduates than any other Community member state, with future plans to increase them by more than 50 per cent in the next three years."

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ICL recently selected Dublin as its base for a Europeanwide expansion of training courses because of Ireland's abundant supply of highly qualified young people. Recently it advertised in Britain for staff to move to Ireland.

The IDA says half nf all high school graduates enter higher education and that more than half of those pursue business. techonlogical and computing disciplines. The IDA estimates that there are now 300 IT companies in the Irish Republic. Salaries for IT staff are about 20 per cent lower than io Britain. Office rents are considerably cheaper.

The Third Wave Group, known for managing software development projects in countries such as Iodia nn behalf of British clients, opened an office in Dublin this year.

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Many American financial services companies are establishing nffices in Ireland to process clerical information which is then transmitted back to the US. But Ireland's greatest success has been in attracting foreign electronics manufacturing nperations.

Most big American com-puter manufacturers have plants in Ireland and are heavily involved in research and development. The Irish plants are increasingly taking on nriginal design projects, as opposed to assembling systems designed elsewhere.

These developments are increasing the opportunities for engineers, scientists and software engineers. Digital Equipment Cnrpnratino (DEC) has been in Ireland for 20 years and employs more than 1,700 staff at its three manufacturing and software development centres. The company hires scientists in diverse areas such as thermal dynamics as it expands its engineering design nperations.

LESLIE TILLEY

New sights on X-ray radiation

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telescopes devised by a group of pioneers in X-ray astronnmy from Leicester University. They bape to find 100,000 new X-ray sources. The other is a manned £90

millinn observatory called Astro-1 with four telescopes, carried by the space shuttle Columbia where they will remain during a 10-day missioo. The launch planned for yesterday has been delayed.

especially is designed to detect red and near ultraviolet that the energy flowing from violent eruptions in distant stars in the firm of Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) radiation, but which falls in the part of the electromagnetic spectrum be-tween visible light and radio waves that is the most difficult to "see" from the ground.

The problems of measuring EUV are even greater than those for all the other radi-Equipment on Columbia ations such as X-rays, infra-

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atmosphere. Yet EUV radiation, which covers wavenanometres, is an important factor in deciding the state and age of hot celestial objects.

This type of radiation was of it. Hence, only a dozen first detected coming from the nther sources of EUV radiintensely hot outer layer, or corona, of the Sun, consisting than 250 light years, have been of gas at a temperature of identified after the first discovery of a source, other

are absorbed by the Earth's should provide a device to probe some of the buttest bodies of the universe, nne lengths between 4.4 and 91.2 problem remains. Hydrogen is a powerful absorber of EUV radiatinn and interstellar space is filled with vast clouds ation, most of them closer

the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project. At 59, Vance Brand, the

commander of the seven-man crew nf the Cnlumbia, is the nidest astronaut tn fly in space. He was also commander of the first fully nperational flight of the sbut-tle system in 1982. The latest flight, four nf

whose members are astronomers, carries the largest crew since the Challenger disaster. There is an mandatory retirement age for astronauts

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witch on your car. it tells you that 25.9 miles ahead there is a tailback, it plots your alternative route, it warms you that a child is crossing at the corner, unseen by your eyes, and it applies its own brakes when the car ahead jolts suddenly to a stop. Such an "intelligent car" is being developed at more than 100 research laboratories across Europe in a bid to meet the challenge of our increasingly congested and hazardous

The project harnesses the latest in microchip technology, on-board displays, telecommunications and sensors. These smart vehicles would be able to communicate with each other and with roadside transmitters and receivers to help drivers avoid accidents, find less congested routes and to improve the efficiency of motoring generally. Eighteen of the big antomobile makers and more than 100 electronics and component supply firms have given their backing and

The project is called Prometheus (Programme for a European Traffic with Highest Efficiency and Unprecedented Safety), a collaborative ven-ture launched under the Eureka banner three years ago.

The future car will make driving easier, advising on road hazards, 'talking' to cars in front, even braking if another car gets too close, Nick Nuttall reports

most half-way through the when the proximity of onprogramme, which is expected coming traffic makes the to take another four years of research, claim that the The driver may be tired, project may help ensure the have poor judgement or be survival of the car as a hampered by fog or other bad common form of transport. weather conditions. Under

manoeuvre too dangerous.

Safety, including that of Prometheus, researchers are pedestrians and cyclists, is a developing sensors and major concern of the project. communication systems that Many accidents are caused by will alert a driver to a potendrivers deciding to overtake tially dangerous manocuvre.



computers, calculate the speed and distance of an oncoming vehicle, warning the driver that attempting to overtake is

too dangerous.

The warnings may come m several ways: researchers are experimenting with "headup" displays, already used in aeronautics, which flash signals directly on to the

Other warning systems may include computer synthesized voice messages and "sensorial warnings" in which a potentially dangerous move triggers a sensation of temporary discomfort to the driver via the scat or steering wheel.

Apart from warning drivers minst risky moves. Prome theus also aims to alert drivers to places where special caution should be observed, such as Again, a head-up display

may flash on to the windscreen a picture of the familiar roadside red triangle which the driver might have missed. Night-time driving has been identified as another hazard for pedestrians and drivers. Prometheus is developing an autonomous aid system to give the driver "cats' eyes". This involves an infra-red sweep nf the road ahead that also works in bad weather conditions, defining the silhou-

objects on the road in the dark. Another system, using a radar-type system, is also

In a bid to prevent pile-ups, which are becoming a more worrying aspect of motorway driving, researchers are examining ways of developing a European-wide continuous oo sensors and communication between cars enmmuniand roadside sensors. The catinn between system disseminates informa-vehicles so that tion to cars at points further along the road.

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vehicles so that when a car in front brakes, it triggers the brake system of translate laboratory work into Another part of the pro- the vehicle behind. According common European dem-

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an d Rnyce Italy, Volvo in Sweden and BMW and Daimler in West Germany, many as-

project are now beginning tn bear fruit. Teams across onstrator models, whose sys-

tems can be built, tested and

budgeted to form a Europe standard. Hans-Peter Glathe, who heads the Prometheus office based at Daimler Benz in Stuttgart, emphasizes that the project is not aimed at "crushing the driver under a technological dictatorship which takes every decision for

"However, an accident is an unintentional event. In most cases it occurs because the driver does not have the information fast ennugh nr because stopping the vehicle requires the immediate activation of a complex chain of

Cancer link in gene trial



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survived, but were also able to target tumours. It is the first approved attempt at human gene therapy — a technique which inserts potentially helpful genes inside the body. Dr Steven Rosenberg, a re-searcher at the US National Cancer Institute, says the trial will be followed up with a project to equip a patient's blood cells with a gene that delivers a powerful natural cancer-killing snbstance, known as tumor necrosis factor. Researchers hope this will cure the disease by blitzing the tumour with high levels of toxic proteins. Dr Rosenberg outlined his results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology last week.

Early rider

THE first direct proof that humans rode horses before the wheel was invented has been made a microscopic study of the globe's projected horse teeth, discovered in the library and burned in the spill be a sufficient of 8 billion in 2020 Ukraine and buried about 4000 BC. This revealed scratches from a mouth bit The fat factors that clearly indicate the horse had been ridden, according to GENES are the main factors David Anthony, assistant that determine whether people professor of anthropology at Hartwick College in New York. The traditional view is that horseback riding devel.

Descarebers with have conthat horseback riding devel-oped between 2000 BC and ducted two studies say that 1500 BC in the Ukraine. genes influence how much While there was archaeologi-cal evidence that riding may particular diet and other fachave occurred earlier, there scanning electron microscope to compare the casts with teeth from modern horses. If the horse was ridden, it would have been 500 to 700 years before the invention of the

Speedy sums

A JAPANESE supercomputer made by Hitachi has become the fastest "single processor" machine in the world, beating the established leader, Cray Research. The Hitachi machine is not new, but has been for 70 per cent of the variation able to triple speed by using software that improves its ability to handle certain scienno effect on adult weight. tific tasks. Although Cray still holds the record for the fastest multiprocessor system, the study, performed at an American energy department research centre, is likely to increase US concern that it is on the verge of losing the lead in supercomputers - an important area for both military and commercial uses. Next year, a range of new supercomputers is expected which will far exceed the performance of existing

Earthquake fear

AN earthquake of "moderate magnitude" is being predicted within two years on the Parkfield segment of the San Andreas fault between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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California has frequent small tremors, and about 20 with a magnitude greater than 2.5 nm the Richter scale have been expected on the Parkfield segment since the beginning of 1986. As nnly four have been recorded in this period. researchers from the Co-op erative Institute for Research in Environmental Science and the University of Colorado, writing in Nature magazine suspect that stress is building up which will lead to a more serious earthquake.

Feed the world

THE introduction of high yielding and tough varieties of rice to the Third World resulted in rice yields doubling between 1960 and 1987. Yields have stagnated recently. But according to Klaus Lampe, director-general of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), they need to be increased by 10 million tonnes a year if present levels of malnutrition and hunger are ont to worsen. The IRRI, based in the Philippines, expects world rice demand to rise to 760 million tonnes by 2020 from about 500 million today. It estimates 4.3 billion

Researchers whn have conweight will be gained given a "This influence is was no direct evidence. Dr comfortably reversible to a Anthony used a powerful certain level, but beyond a given threshold it becomes more and mnre difficult," says Dr Angeln Tremblay, a principal investigator of the first study, which was carried out at Laval University in Quebec and reported in the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr Tremblay says the study suggests that "obesity" genes could one day identify people at risk for gaining weight. In the second study, conducted by Dr Albert Stunkard, of the University of Pennsylvania, it was found that genes account

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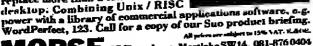
Cnmmunity wants to settle on a common code throughout the EC for making inter-

national calls. Five countries already use the 00 code being recommended for wider use by Filippo Pandolfi, the EC commissioner for telecommunications. But Britain, Denmark, France and Ireland all use different numbers to get a telephone line out of the country. The commoo code was initially recommended in 1972, but progress towards adopting it has been slow.

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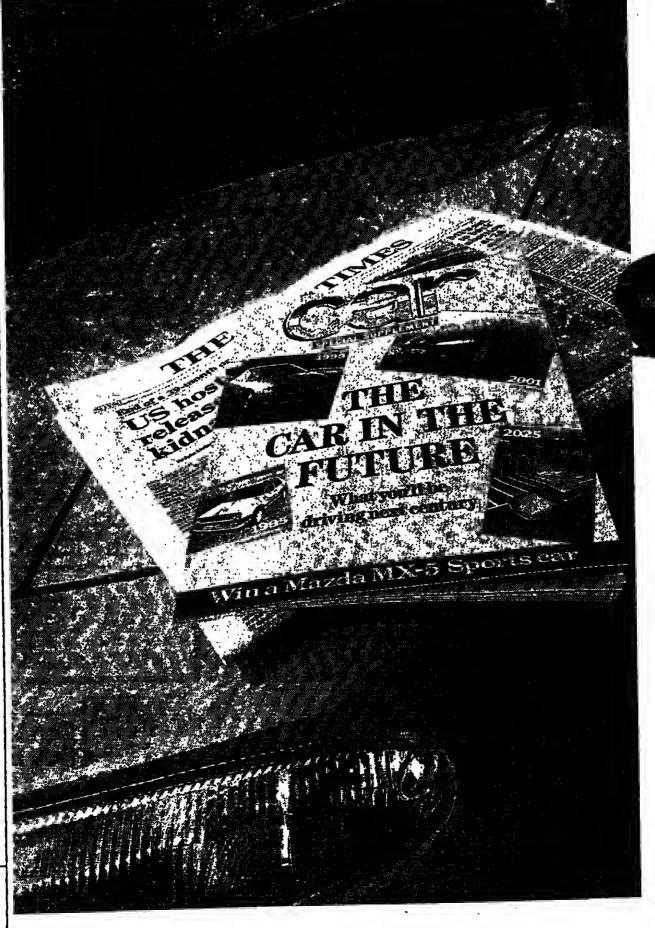
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Analogue era is over

Digital circuitry has finally become

financially competitive with analogue waves. Barry Fox looks at the benefits

moving from the analogue to the digital. But this is not because the public cares about whether signals are processed as analogue waves or digital pulses. As the electronics company ITT learned the hard way five years ago, when it launched a televisoo set which cost more

than usual because it had digital circuitry hut which offered oo obvious benefit, what the public cares about is cost and features. However, the transitioo from analogue to digital is gathering momentum because

digits can oow offer more at a lower cost. The vinyl LP is fast disappearing, a victim of the coovenience of the digital compact disc. This is not just because of the audio quality

available from digital discs. Digital error-correction makes CDs far less susceptible to surface dirt, dust or scratches than a grooved analogue LP and the digital code is easily indexed to provide automated play of selected

tracks io any order. This year should at last see the lauoch of DAT, the digital audio tape cassette which was originally seen as a replacement for the Philips analogue compact cassette. Behind the sceoes, Philips has been working oo a digital versioo of the compact cassette.

Manufacturers have good reasoo to invest in the switch from analogue to digital. Putting a complex digital circuit oo to a micro-chip is far easier than integrating the

analogue equivalent. Although the design of any integrated circuit can cost millions of pounds, chips can thereafter be mass produced

for pence. Mass production should result in lower prices and higher reliability. When a consumer a digital memory. product fails, it is seldom a digital fault, hut is usually a to record moving pictures in minutes of moving video.

he technology of mechanical part which causes home electronics is the problem.

The public has not yet acquired a taste of the real, but hidden, benefits of home digital recording. But it is these benefits which will make the technology a hot political potato.

To tape-record an analogue audio signal, either from an LP gramophooe or the analogue outputs of a CD player, care must be taken to set the input gain control of the tape recorder so that the level meters do oot move into the red signifying overload of the tape and distortion of the

Even if the level is set on a dummy run over the first few minutes of music, any surprise musical peaks later on will still

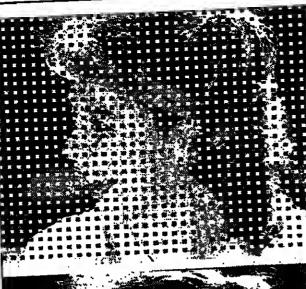
spoil the recording. Videotape recorders rely on automatic level controls and quality sooo falls off if an attempt is made to copy a tape more than a few times, as is necessary for editing the fastgrowing number of home-shot cam-corder video movies.

Compare this with copying computer program or text file; only the copy command need be entered, there are no level controls to be set and oo meters to read and watch for

red overload. Every copy is perfect and every copy of a copy, or clone, is as good as the last. Digital dubbing from CD in DAT will

be just as easy. But home video still remains an analogue island. Although the new generation of video discs, known as CD Vidco or Laserdisc, has digital stereo soundtracks, the pictures are recorded as an analogue signal.

All domestic video-recorders tape pictures as an analogue signal. The label digital seen oo some domestic VCRs is misleading. It denotes only that the recorder incorporates





Home digital video: only part of the picture is recorded

digital code. If the 25 individual pictures a second which go to make up a European 625 line PAL broadcast signal are directly cooverted into code, the oumber of bits of digital informatioo generated per sec-ood is some 100 times the oumber needed for CD-qual-

There are already two types of professional video-recorder which can achieve this, the D1 and D2 formats. But the technology does oot come cheap. D2 recorders start at more than £40,000 and DI recorders cost oearer

£200,000. To get the prices down, digital video-recorders for the home will rely oo data comessioo, to reduce the oumer of bits per second.

No attempt is made to record all 25 pictures a second in full; instead some are recorded in full, then the differences between them is nalysed and recorded.

Philips recently demonstrated circuitry which com-presses the bit stream for digital video to under 1.5 Mbit/second. This is the technology, called Full Motion Video, which lets a 12 cm Technically, it is a tall order compact disc store up to 72

Philips is working with Matsushita in Japan and Motorola in the US to produce integrated circuits which, from next year, will be incorporated into domestic players costing

about £600. Both Sooy and Matsushita have separately demonstrated prototype domestic videotape recorders where three hours of high-quality pictures can be

stored oo a small cassette. The circuitry has oot yet been integrated, hut the technology is ready to be exploited and, on purely technical grounds, there could be a igital video-recorder in the

ops within a few years. However, this will be preveoted hy commercial and political pressure. The film industry resists anything that makes it easier to clooe programme material.

The idea of selecting a film from a library and transmitting it via a telephooe line to a digital video-recorder is even further off. Eveo the latest large-capacity phone links to be introduced next year will provide moving-picture quality adequate only for videophone communications. Images are smeared and jerky. Full-quality video needs an optic fibre link into the home.

The study of how cells age and die may show why cancer cells appear immortal

A tiny key to the oratory cultures curi up and die after dividing a finite oumber of secret of youth What link, if any, is there to the ageing process and to death? Dr Calvin Harley, a biochemist at McMaster being lost in every round of Greider - now at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory io University in Hamilton, On-New York State - who had

cell division. He coined the tario, has been pondering term "marginotomy" for this these questions for 15 years, gradual loss.

(Henry Gee writes). To prevent the irredeem-The paper that set Dr Harley thinking was an obable loss of vital genetic information, the ends of chroscure and highly speculative article in the Journal of Theomosomes are made of conretical Biology, published in 1973, when he was still a teot-free junk DNA. These are called telomeres, and buffer the chromosomes against gene graduate student. loss: a little bit of telomere is The answer to the question of cell mortality, suggested by the author, Soviet researcher shaved off after every cell

But once the telomeres on a Dr A. M. Olovnikov, would chromosome ran out, vital lie in the chromosomes - the genes would be exposed: the strands of the oucleic acid, cell would lose genetic infor-DNA, that cootain the genetic mation and start to malinstructions, regulating all aspects of the cell's activities. Chromosomes are copied

function, age, sicken and die. Dr Harley wondered what part telomeres played in cells that had become cancerous. Cell lines established from tumours are effectively im-

mortal: did these cells have some way of getting round the irrevocable loss of telomeres? Dr Harley could not really address this questioo until the genetic structure of telomeres had been worked out. In the

Uoiversity of California, Dr Blackburn's group had found the genetic sequence of telomeres but oot in humans. They had been studying a single-celled organism called Tetrahymena thermophila.

been working on this problem

with her doctorate supervisor.

Dr Elizabeth Blackburn, of the

When the structure of humao telomeres became known, Dr Harley and Dr Greider could finally start

n this week's Nature magazine they, along with Cold Spring Harbor colleague Dr Bruce Futcher, present results that confirm Dr Olovnikov's suspicions - that cells tend to lose their telomeres as they age.

But a direct, causal link between ageing and telomere loss remains elusive as yet. "Nothing we have done gives

cause and effect," Dr Futcher says. It is not even quite certaio, yet, whether telomere loss with age is as clear-cut as the researchers' results sug-

There is, though, a way to

get round telomere loss. in 1985. Dr Blackburn and Dr Greider found that Tetrahymena cells could build up their telomeres with a special called enzyme they

Earlier this year, Dr Blacktelomerase. burn and her group showed that Tetrahymena cells with defective telomerase aged much more quickly than normal. Could telomerase explain why cancer cells can divide without limit, subverting the normal course of ageing? Dr Harley thinks that it is far too

early to tell. Cancer cells are odd in that they have very short telomeres. But their very shortness, may partly explain why cancer is often a disease of later life. Once telomeres get short, they start running ioto problems: chromosomes with short telomeres sometimes stick to one another at the ends, fouling up the process of cell division. This could lead to cell death, or the growths that lead to cancer.

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mid-Eighties, he met Dr Carol a small amount of DNA was The danger lurking in your cup makes a ouisance of itself hy

amounts of alcohol in a short time is known in be fatal. Now, the same is being said of

every time a cell divides, and

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with repeated use. Dr Olovnikov ooticed that older

cells had shorter chromosomes than younger cells, as if

the chromosomes gradually got worn away at the ends, and

Research shows that huge quantities of caffeine can seriously damage the genetic material, DNA. Caffeine is a drug that resembles some of the constituents of DNA. So a molecule of caffeine can slip, unnoticed, into DNA and cause trouble.

The report in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sci-ences by Dr Christopher Selhy and Dr Aziz Sancar, of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. shows exactly how caffeine can cause

DNA can be damaged by ultraviolet light, which occurs in sunshine or sunbeds, leading to problems such as skin cancer. But cells also have a form of help known as photoreactivatioo enzymes, which shuttle along the DNA, repairing the damage.

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That is oot the only problem. Other enzymes repair DNA by cutting out the damaged section and replac-

enzymes from "real" lesions. Dr Selby and Dr Sancar did intake of 10g of caffeioe.

the habit of a lifetime as yet. their experiments on bacteria.

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Forwards excel as Scots win first game of their New Zealand rugby union tour Moon will

Scotland's coach applauds

loose forwards in attacking

close driving around the

in concert with Finlay Calder,

who was back to his best form.

head, reducing the amount of

possession that the New Zea-

play so well in his last game and we thought that Reynolds de-served his opportunity. "Morris can play blind or

open side and he is very quick and we want this extra pace to get at them in midfield. Mark Jones knows that Owain Wil-liams is breathing down his neck

and he really has to play on Saturday. We have chosen this

side on merit and although we've seen these players at

home we have not seen them

There is no doubt that Wales want to play a fast, open game and try to run their heavy, cumbersome opponents around the field.

But little is known of the

Namibia team. They have kept

themselves very much to them-selves. However, they know that Wales have been winning hand-somely without playing too well. If they get their act together oo

Saturday, then we are in for one of the most intriguing inter-

Pational Gracounters in recent years.

WALES: P Thombum (hiath): 8 Part (Cardill), M hing (Cardill), A Baleman (hasth), A Bay (houstonal; A Chounds (Saurasse), G Bidges (heath); P Raight (Postportde), K Philipse (heath, capt), M Datthle (Cardill), G Lieuwilly (Nesti), M James (Post), M Reynolds (Swanson), M Horris (heath), M James (Swanson), M Horris (Swanson), M Williams (Bridgend), S Frailey (Nowthidge), K Gasgory (Newport), J Pagh (Nowthidge), K Gasgory (Newport), J Pagh (Nowthidge), C Williams (Bridgend),

under touring conditions

the attitude of his players From Alan Lorimer GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND

RUGISY CORRESPONDENT
NAMIBIA, whose birth as a
nation this year has created a
new focal point for touring
sides, will entertain the English
Students RFU to five matches
in July — and will hope to meet
their visitors again if plans to
bring the Namibians to England
this autumn mature. this autumn mature.

The students, who do not include those of Oxford or Cambridge, will be captained by Rupert Moon, the Polytechnic of Wales and Neath scrum half. who was a successful leader of England in their three student internationals last season. They include a clutch of under-21

captain

students in

Namibia

By DAVID HANDS

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

internationals.

The Students RFU has yet to be informed of its exact opponents, but the touring party of 26, managed by Derek Morgan, former chairman of the England selectors, who managed the national side in South Africa in 1984, leaves on July 18 and returns on August 6.

returns on August 6.

They will be in Namibis at the same time as the French B party, who open against Namibis B on July 16 and close with the second of two "internationals"

on July 30.
Neither Tony Underwood, the Leicester wing, nor Rodber, the Northsmpton No. 3 — both B internationals — are available since they are to tour Argentina
with England in July while two
other promising students, Adebayo and de Glanville, are going
with Bath to Australia in

with Bath to Australia in August.
You's Party: Baths: I Huster (Leicester Polyschnic), S Pilighie (Crawley Bit), I Keiny (West London hit), A Perion (Loughborough University), R Thomeyerest (Istilingham Polyschnic), P Fleed (Saumes University), E Laigh (St. Paul and St. Mary, Chelbanham), R Mackingham (Liverpool University), G Geogory (Shelbaid Polyschnic), A Kardooni (Leicester Polyschnic), A Kardooni (Leicester Polyschnic), A Kardooni (Leicester Polyschnic), R Moon (Polyschnic) of Vision, capt), Forwards: G Baldelse, (Loughborough University), B I Other, C Madna (Loeds University), R Western (Loughborough University), A N Other, C Madna (Loeds University), R Western (Loughborough Hill), S Shortiand (Loeds Polyschnic), S Shortiand (Loeds Polyschnic), S Shortiand (Loeds Polyschnic), E Sterie (Loughborough University), G Teylor (Loughborough University), G Teylor (Loughborough University), Manageer D Morpier, Assistant manages; G Othorne.

McFadyean to coach Bristol

COLIN McFadyean, the former British Lion and England centre, has been appointed Briscentre, has been appointed Bristol's £25,000 a-year director of coaching. McFadyean, aged 47, will give up his job as a primary school teacher in Croydon, at the end of July to take up his appointment on August 1.

Bristol's present first-team coach, Bob Hesford, the former England No. 8, will leave once McFadyean has settled in.

Poverty Bay/East Coast 0 Scotland XV.......45

THE Scotland team opened their eight-match tour of New Zealand with a substantial win over the combined Poverty Bay/East Coast side at Rugby Park here yesterday. Yet despite scoring eight tries, the Scots at times lacked cohesion behind the scrum and missed at least three opportunities of

victory. Afterwards, the Scotland coach, Ian McGeechan, admitted that he had not expected a perfect performance. "We had several young players in the side and moreover most of the team have not played any rugby for five weeks," he said.

"I am pleased, however, that they settled quickly and that they played with commitment," he added. His main worry now must

WALES have announced five new caps for their first inter-national match against Namibia in Windhock on Saturday. Half

of the pack will be new to the international scene and Bridges, the scrum half, is the expected newcomer in the back division.

Other than Clement, the stand-off half, the other five are

the ones who started the last

international against Ireland. There would have been at least

three new caps but Ron Waldron, the coach, has gone a

wateron, the coach, has gone a step further.

Knight, the tight-head prop, wins selection over Pugh. For Knight, who was chosen as a replacement for the tour, it ends an eight-year period out of the Welsh squad. Both second rows

are new caps. Glyn Llewellyn, the Neath player, will jump at the front of the line and Arnold, of Swansea, in the middle, Arnold is another player who

came on the tour as a replace-ment, ironically when Llew-ellyn's brother, Gareth, pulled

Arnold is young and very athletic and has impressed everyone with his play in his

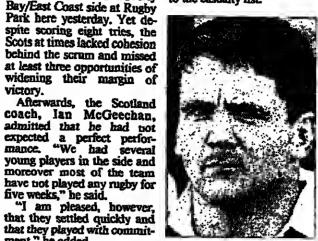
two matches. Waldron and Kevin Phillips,

the hooker and captain, ag-onised over the choice of the

back row more than any other

area of the team. The shock here is that Rowland Phillips, the blind side flanker, has been

be the injuries received by three of his players. David Sole, the captain, retired with what was later diagnosed as a pinched nerve in his back and five minutes before full-time Greig Oliver, with a twisted knee, and Graham Marshall, with bruised ribs, were added to the casualty list.



Wales select five new caps

From Owen Jenkins, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

place on the replacements' bench.

colleague, Morris, who normally operates at open side but was recalled into the Welsh team to

play in this position against Ireland. This allows Reynolds,

the Swansea flanker, to take the

the Swansea flanker, to take the open side. He is a player who rarely has a bad game and combines crunching tackling with aggressive, strong running.

Mark Jones stays at No. 8 despite the experiment of playing him as second row against the Central Revion.

I understand that this pos-ition was deliberated over far

more than any other and Jones came close to losing his place. He is a player who does not seem to use his tremendous

physique to the best effect.
Williams, his challenger, is a lighter man but has used his

speed around the park to greater use. He is rewarded with a place on the bench. Of the reserves,

Pugh is the only international, so if there are any injuries the

tally of new caps could easily rise. Seven of the nine Neath

men in the party play, four from Swansea, three from Cardiff and

one from Pontypridd. Waldron said: "Like every

team, 12 or 13 players select themselves easily and it's the odd three which cause concern.

Reynolds had a very good game

the Central Region.

His position goes to his Neath

dropped and cannot even find a on Tuesday and Rowland didn't

most apparent among the give Scotland the confidence forwards who dominated in to expand their game and with both the set-pieces and the only four more minutes gone loose play. As they had done in the five nations' champ-Peter Dods finished off a handling move with a try in ionship, Scotland used their the corner. A second pushover try by

moves, with much of their Marshall preceded an elegant score by Chalmers on the scrum being channelled through Marshall, the No. 8, blind side. The Scotland stand-off, who looked more dangerous as a runner than as a kicker, then put Ken Milne Milne, who was propped by his elder brother, lain, took several strikes against the over for a try before Sean Lineen and Derek Turnbull completed the try-scoring for the touring team.

SCORERS: Scotland: Tries: Marstual (2), Oliver, Dods, Chalmors, K Milne, Linear, Turribull, Conversions: Dods (5), Penesty gost: Dods.
POVERTY SAYJEAST COAST: R Owen (capt); O Dawel, G Childs, 3 Filtzeimon, J Welks, R Tural, T Grouby; C Drawes, M Fitcharris, W Jones, M Johnson, J Hories, S Device, 8 Enest, J Martins.
SCOTLAND: P Dods (Gale); A Moore (Edinburgh Academicals), C Redpetit (Molrose), S Lienes (Boroughrush), A Porter (Malcose), S Chalmer (Molrose), G Cilver (Edinburgh Academicals), C Redpetit (Molrose), G Carey (Notingham), O Wele (Molrose), O Turnbull (Havick), G Merstual (Selicity, F Caider (Stewart's-Metville). landers woo to a mere trickle. Io the circumstances, the Poverty Bay backs quickly accepted that their role was one of defence and in that context acquitted themselves Scotland, using the high kick from Craig Chalmers as their main strike weapon in the first half, had to settle for two pushover tries by Mar-shall and Oliver, the scrum half, to establish a 15-0 lead at

Australia expect

SYDNEY (AFP) - The French touring team arrived here yes-terday for an eight-match pro-

Australia were an even-money bet for the first international on June 9 and that he had been encouraged by the form shown by leading players in the recent game between New South Wales

performance were there and this augurs well for us," he said. "Everyone, with the exception of Paul Carozza, has already had experience of playing against the French, I think, and we have a pretty good idea of how they

Play."
Late last year, France and Australia won one game apiece in a two-match series Dayer said be expected Dayid Campese to be in the team for the second international, although his late return from playing in Italy had ruled him out of the first game. The French, given a soggy welcome by the weather when they arrived in Sydney, will play New South Wales in their opening game on Saturday.

tight series

gramme, which includes three internationals, with the Australian coach, Bob Dwyer, predicting a closely-fought series.

Dwyer said that he thought

and Queensland.

The commitment and the





Preparing to make a splash: Carpenter practices for the European championships

Newcomer with a lofty aim

By JANE ELLIOTT

wind conditions that inhibited speeds at Weymouth.
"At Chasewater I was not really competing against the others. I had just spent eight

weeks flat on my back with a neck injury and was seeing if I felt OK," she added. Carpenter injured her neck

free-style snow skiing five years ago and has developed an

union was functus officio or prevented from holding a

rehearing either by the rule against double jeopardy or by estoppel; (iii) the Touche Ross

ness or inexperience as with dishonesty; (iv) a firsh hearing would simply be a re-run of the first, sought by the union as a matter of mere expediency.

the rest at the European championships in Jersey. With only four months to go she is desperately trying to prove her-self on the national circuit. She self on the national circuit. She win, My top speed is 73mph." It has had a lot of luck, all of it appears she failed to notice the

The season opened at Chasewater on May 6, where she managed eighth place in a field of 11. At Weymouth two weeks later, she failed to start, because of engine trouble.

Despite her form, Carpenter, aged 31, is full of confidence and does not see stalwart members of the British squad such as ago and has developed an Gilly Clements, aged 23, and the European champion, Nikki Carski racing, although she repre-

APTER just 11 months of water ski racing, Sandy Carpenter is a threat, preparing to take on the best of "I was frustrated at Wey-selected for the national team. "I was frustrated at Weymouth," Carpenter said. "I
really felt I was in with a chance.
Nikki and Gilly averaged at
speeds of just over 50mph to
Nemesvary, from the neck She is obviously an intelligent

woman. The managing director of the Specialist Group of Companies in Jersey, she has eight O levels and three A levels to her credit. Whether or not competing in water ski racing, with all its spinal stress, is advisable with a neck injury, only the doctors can say. Carpenter certainly has qual-ity equipment; only time will tell whether her ability com-

Court of Appeal

Law Report May 31 1990

Chancery Division

Extending time for unfair dismissal

James W. Cook and Co employers; Mr Andrew Hogarth (Wivenhoe) Ltd (in liqui- for the shipyard workers. dation) v S. Tipper and Others Before Lord Justice Neill, Lord Justice Farquharson and Sir Roger Ormrod

[Judgment May 17] An industrial tribunal was cu-titled to fix a reasonable period after the expiry of the statutory time limit within which an application for a complaint against unfair dismissal should against timear distinssal should have been presented. Employees were entitled on the basis of unfair dismissal to a compensation award up to the closure of a business which acted as a cut-off

date.
The Court of Appeal so held The Court of Appeal so held when allowing in part the appeal of James W. Cook & Co (Wivenhoe) Ltd (in liquidation), the employers, against orders of the Employment Appeal Tribunal dated June 17, 1983 dismissing their appeals from decisions of a London industrial technical on Sergenhar 20, 1987 tribunal on September 30, 1987 that it had jurisdiction to hear that it had jurisdiction to hear the complaints of Mr Stephen Tipper and 16 others, all ship-yard workers, that each had been unfairly dismissed, that all of the shipyard workers had been unfairly dismissed and that they were entitled to awards of

Mr David Lamming for the

When a court was oot necessar-ily minded to follow a recom-

mendation in a social inquiry

report, it was appropriate to make that fact clear to a

defendant at the time the report

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so stated in

refusing an application for ju-dicial review brought by the defendant, Gary Richard McCann, against the dismissal

by Judge Clarke and two justices

at funer London Crown Court on May 19, 1989 of his appeal

against a sentence of 90 days

imprisonment imposed by the Woolwich Stipendiary

Mr Martin Wynne Jones, who did not appear below, for the defendant; Mr Richard Brock

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS

said that the defendant was dismissed in January 1989 for

stealing from his employer. On

February 7, 1989 he appeared al

Woolwich Magistrates' Court and pleaded guilty to two counts of theft and a third matter was

taken into consideration.
As the defendant was of

previously good character, the

magistrate ordered a social in-quiry report and a community

was ordered.

LORD JUSTICE NEILL said that the employers carried on business as shipbuilders at a yard at Wivenhoe on the River Colne near Colchester. The shipyard workers were formerly employed there, were skilled craftsmen and had varying periods of service with the employers ranging from nine to 30

On May 18, 1986 a resolution was passed for the voluntary winding up of the employers and a liquidator was appointed who announced that a number of people would be under redundant. The trade union was then informed that there would be 42 redundancies, including eight of redundancies, including eight of the respondents who were dis-missed from their employment

on May 22, 1986. None of those men presented an application to the industrial tribunal within the time limit of three months as prescribed in section 67(2) of the Employment Protection (Consolida-tion) Act 1978. The eight applications were received be-tween September 9 and October 7, 1986.

During the next few months

the shipyard continued to op-erate on a much reduced scale

Court should give warning when

seeking social inquiry report

At the time of making the order for reports the magistrate

made no observations and held out no kind of promise of the

action she would take. The defendant was remanded on bail

Despite positive reports, the

magistrate sentenced the defen-

dant to a total of 90 days

imprisonment. The only record from the court was on Form 5012 which stated below a pro

forma statement that "no other

The 1973 Act required a reason for reaching the conclu-

sion that no sentence other than

custody was appropriate and in failing so to do the magistrate was in breach of sections 20 and

On March 15 the defendant

served a notice of appeal to the crown court and on March 23 he

applied for bail which was granted by Judge Lowrie who

observed that he was granting bail because of the possible

However, on May 19 Judge

Clarke and two justices dismissed the defendant's appeal.

The crown court investigated

the question whether or not any

promise was made out by the

megistrate to follow any recom-

outcome of the appeal.

sentence was appropriate".

until the adjourned hearing.

Regina v Inner London Crown
Court, Ex parte McCane
Before Lord Justice Watkins
and Mr Justice Potts
[Judgment May 17]

Service assessment report in accordance with sections 20 and 20A of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973, as inserted by section 62 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982.

engaged came to an end. Seven men were dismissed in August and September 1986 and made applications, with one exception within the prescribed time limit, to the industrial tribunal claiming that they had been unfairly dismissed. A few days after their dismissal all

work at the shipyard came in an end.

The industrial tribunal on September 30, 1987 decided that it had jurisdiction notwithstanding the prescribed time limit to consider and then to uphold the complaints of all the workers that they had been

unfairly dismissed and awarded

the sbipyard workers Section 67 of the 1978 Act provided: "(2) ... an industrial tribunal shall not consider a complaint ... unless it is presented to the tribunal before the end of the period of three months beginning with the eff-ective date of termination or within such further period as the tribunal considers reasonable in a case where it is satisfied that it was not reasonably practicable for the complaint to be pre-sented before the end of the

mendation in the reports and found that it had not.

The defendant applied for leave to move for judicial review which was granted by Mr Justice Roch, who also granted beilt

His Lordship had no doubt

that if the matter went to the Court of Appeal, Criminal Di-vision, which was not pro-

cedurally possible in the present

case, that court would come to the conclusion that the appro-

priate way of dealing with the

defendant would be to follow

the recommendation in the

However, the Divisional Court had a limited jurisdiction.

A failure to warn a defendant of the possible consequences

following the receipt of reports

was not unlawful, to matter how great the defendant's feel-

ing of injustice. The perpetu-ation of the injustice in the

crown court was likewise not a

However, courts should make

is clear when asking for reports

that a favourable report might

tiol necessarily bave the effect of

avoiding a custodial sentence or

that it would have such an

With considerable reluctance,

his Lordship would therefore

refuse the application for ju-

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& Burton; CPS, Inner London.

Mr Justice Potts agreed.

manier of law.

dicial review.

period of three months." The expression "reasonably practicable" in section 67(2) should be looked at in a and other workers were then informed that they would be

material on which the industrial tribunal was entitled to conciude that it was not reasonably practicable for the workers concerned to present their applications in the period immediately

A distinction had to be made hetween the case of an individual employee where some compensation might be awarded to take account of a further period of consultation which would bave been appropriate to deal with his particular situation and a case, such as the present, where a whole business was closed down.

It was not open to the court to economie reasons which prompted the closure. It could court should have that power not have that power at present.

It followed that any awards of

compensation in respect of the period after the effective closure of the shipyard could not be supported. For the purpose of any award under section 74 of the 1978 Act the date of the closure of the business provided a cut-off date.

dismissed before that date were entitled on the basis of the unchallenged finding of unfair compensation up to that date. Sir Roger Ormrod agreed.

O'Hara, Esher.

made redundant when the work commonsense way. The evi-on which they were currently dence showed that there was

after May 22, 1986.
It would not be right to fix a date earlier than the effective closure of the yard on Septem-ber 5, 1986 when the workers should have realized that hope had gone and their dismissals

had gone and their dismissals were irreversible.

The tribunal was therefore entitled to fix a teasonable period after the expiry of the statutory time limit within which the applications should have been presented. In the circumstances of the present case that period could have be extended to a short time after the effective closure of the yard. Only in two of the cases was it not possible in find that the tribunal did have the jurisdiction on the evidence before it to

entertain their applications. A wide discretion seemed to be conferred on the tribunal by section 74 of the 1978 Act on the section 740 the 1978 Act on the calculation of a compensatory award. However, firm limits were to be placed on the exercise of that discretion by the words "having regard to the loss sustained by the complainant in consequence of the dismissal so far as that loss is attributal in action taken by the employer".

An iodustrial tribunal was entitled to consider whether the closure of a business was in fact genuine. It was possible in some cases that a small award could be made on the basis that, although in the end the dis-missal was inevitable, the observance of a fair procedure would have postponed the dismissal to

iovestigate the commercial and be that in order to ensure fairness for the workforce the but in his Lordship's view it did

The employees who were

dismissal to awards of Lord Justice Farquharson and Solicitors: Rakisons; Mr J. R.

Proceedings after challenge are valid Lordship arose from a resolu-tion of the executive council on December 8 to set up a fresh committee of inquiry to investi-committee of inquiry to investi-

Public Employees Before Mr Justice Popplewell [Judgment May 16]

A trade union, whose disci-plinary proceedings against one of its officials had been chal-lenged by him on procedural and substantive grounds, did not need to concede that those initial proceedings were a nullity before it could institute fresh proceedings against him in re-spect of the same conduct. Mr Justice Popplewell, sitting as an additional judge of the

as an admitional judge of the Chancery Divison, so held, in dismissing motions by the plain-tiff, Stephen William McKenzie (i) that the defendants, the ational Union of Public Employees, be restrained until trial or further order from holding or purporting to hold a disciplinary hearing inquiring into the contents of a report by chartered accountants, dated October 25, 1989, or from acting upon the outcome of any such hearing; (ii) for leave to have a trial of a preliminary issue pursuant to Order 33, rule 3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr John Hand, QC and Mr Tim Kerr for the plaintiff, Mr Brian Langstaff and Mr An-thony Bradley for NUPE.

MR JUSTICE POPPLE-WELL said that since January t, 1982 the plaintiff had been branch secretary of the Bexley branch of NUPE, and as such was responsible for money paid

through the branch.

In July 1988, with the plaintiff's cooperation, NUPE's head office took steps to investigate the finances of that branch; on January 5, 1989 the plaintiff was informed that a report would be presented to the January executive council's finance and legal committee, and on February 6 the NUPE treasurer wrote invit-ing the plaintiff to attend a meeting of that committee on February 15, which he did. Next day that committee

made a report (not then disclosed to the plaintiff) to a meeting of the executive counwho in his absence found him guilty of misappropriating union moneys and purported to ban him from office. On being so informed, his

solicitors wrote complaining of the procedure followed and that there had been no evidence before the committee on which could properly have found Mr McKenzie's writ, claiming a declaration that he was and

remained branch secretary of the Bexley branch of NUPE, and orders restraining the defen-dants until trial or further order from treating him as banned or ineligible to hold office, was issued on February 27, 1989. On March 10, the defendants had given undertakings in the terms of the orders so sought.

As a result of agreement, arrangements had been made.

subject to the finances of the branch being otherwise dealt with for the plaintiff to retain, in the meantime, his office of branch secretary.

The main motion before his

te reports concerning alleged saucial and administrative irregularities by the plaintiff and to ascertain whether he should be disqualified from holding nion office.

A letter to the plaintiff folhad concluded that the facts union office.

lowed, summoning him to a disciplinary hearing on February 5 and indicating reliance on a report made by Touche would simply be a re-run of the Ross, chartered accountants.
The plaintiff now moved the court for orders restraining NUPE from holding that inquiry, or making any finding at it, until trial or further order. He it, until trial or further order. He had instructed his own accountants to prepare a report and would take part in a further inquiry provided that no members of the council who had participated in the previous decision to ban him should sit

on it.

The first question was whether the union was entitled to conduct a rehearing at all: such a power must either be based on an implied term in the plaintiff's contract with the union, or on it being just, as it would be, were fresh evidence to come to light.
Counsel for the plaintiff had contended (i) only if the defen-dants were to concede that the

His Lordship reviewed, inter alia, the decisions of the House of Lords in De Verteuil v Knages ([1918] AC 557) and Ridge v
Baldwin [[1954] AC 40) and of
the Court of Appeal in Stevenson v United Road Transport
Union ([1977] ICR 893) and concluded that a term should be implied into the union's rules to the effect that it could hold a rehearing if it was just and reasonable so to do, and that, on the facts in the present case, it

would be.

The second question was, which should come first that rehearing, or the trial of the plaintiff's action? His counsel had argued that it was just and convenient to allow his action to proceed first because now to allow NUPE to hold a rehearing would require

him to conduct two sets of proceedings at the same time. The litigation, while NUPE were still claiming the propriety of the first hearing, was likely to be prolonged and complicated by reason of the second, while the present administrative arrangements in the Bexley branch were causing no

However, his Lordship had come to the clear conclusion that the balance of convenience fell the other way. If the further inquiry went ahead and the plaintiff was acquitted of financial irregularity, it was hardly conceivable that NUPE would maintain its desence to his present action.

On the other hand, if at the rehearing he were properly to be proven guilty of misappropriat-ing or withholding the funds of NUPE or of making fraudulent claims on NUPE, he might well find the evidence hard to refute if it were advanced at the hearing of his present action.

His Lordship would accordingly dismiss the plaintiff's motions but he would make an order for an expedited hearing

of the plaintiff's action. Solicitors: Christian Fisher & Co: Brian Thompson & Partners.

Relevance of good character in indecent assault case

Regina v Bravery Before Lord Justice Russell, Mr Justice Turner and Mr Justice

[Judgmen! May 18] In a case involving an allegation of indecent assault, where the defendant's version of events

was in direct conflict with the complainant's the judge should have directed the jury that good character was always relevant wherever credibility was concerned and that a man of good character might be less susceptible to committing such an offence than a man who had previous convictions.

Lord Justice Russell so stated in the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, in allowing an appeal by Raymond Bravery against his conviction by a majority verdict at Croydon Crown Court (Judge D. A. Thomas and a jury) of an offence of indecent assault on a boy aged 15 years.

Mr David Curwen assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Geoffrey D. Mercer for the

LORD JUSTICE RUSSELL said that the appellant faced an indictment containing two counts the particulars of which were precisely the same word for word and made no reference to the location of the offences. However, counsel appreciated that the two counts related to

separate incidents at different

The evidence of the complainant was unsatisfactory. The boy, who attended a special school for children with emo-tional problems, could not give his evidence sequentially and was hopeless as to dates.

The appellant gave evidence himself. His defence was that neither he nor the boy was in the vicinity of one of the offences. and that no indecency took place while they were both present in the vicinity of the

other. When the jury returned their verdict there was an extraor-dinary event which was unique in the experience of each member of the court.

The jury convicted the appellant by a ten to two majority on one count but were unable to reach a verdict on the other. The judge decided to discharge them and to leave the count on file. But it then transpired that no one know to which incident the conviction related.

Therefore at the end of an eight-day trial and five hours of deliberation by the jury neither counsel nor the judge had the faintest idea what the appellant had been convicted of. Some measure of the confusion could be attributed to the

summing up which had been heavily criticized. There was a total absence of any reference to the good character of the appellant, who The appellant's case was in ad-on conflict with much the

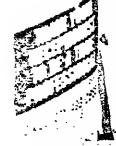
boy had said. The appellant's credibility as a witness was of paramount importance. He had called a number of witnesses to his good character yet there was not a single word about good character in the summing up. The jury should have been reminded that good character was always relevant whenever credibility was concerned and it should have been pointed out to

them that a man of good character might be less suscep-tible to commit such an offence than a man with carlier convictions. Although such a direction was a matter for the discretion of the judge, he had plainly and manifestly come to the wrong do-

cision in this case if he had deliberately avoided all ref-erence to the appellant's previous good character. The directions on corrobora-tion and alibi had also been inadequate. Looking at the summing up as a whole the verdict could oot be supported.

His Lordship was bound to observe that lacking structure, as it did, the summing up was a monotonous and colouriess rehearsal of what was in the judge's ootebook. That was not the way a summing up on such a case should be done.

Solicitors: CPS, Croydon.



Ambitious Faldo promises to make light of problems

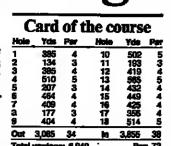
GOLF CORRESPONDENT

NICK Faldo moves into the Dunhill Masters, which starts at Wohurn Golf and Country Club today, aware that he is on the threshold of a summer of historic achievement.

Faldo initially has in mind the completion of a unique double, since he is determined to defend the Dunhill Masters title just as he did the Masters tournament at Augusta in

Yet, he is clearly looking forward to the US Open at Medinah, on the outskirts of Chicago, where he will hope to move halfway towards becoming the first player to complete the grand slam of all four major championships in ouc

Such is the determination of Faldo that he is not going to allow the tinder-dry conditions to interrupt either his plans to win this tournament



player to win the the US Open since Tony Jacklin in 1970. Ian Woosnam, Faldo's prin-

cipal opponent this week in absence of Severiano Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer and José-María Olazábal, confessed that he finds the surroundings less than to his liking. "If I had to play in conditions like this all the time, I would work in a factory," Woosnam said.

Alex Hay, the managin director of the Woburn Golf and Country Club, has person-ally written to each of the 120 competitors to apologise that "the course is not presented as either you or I would wish". who will once
Hay pointed out that this is him this week. because of the lack of rain,

Even so, Faldo said that he coupled with the fact that the cannot stand still. "I could still course is 600 feet above sea be better with the driver," level and rests upon hundreds Faldo said. "I will not need to of feet of pure sand and Fuller's Earth. The limited use that club much this week. maybe six times a round at the supply of water available had most, but it is something I will been used to protect tees, aprons and greens. "I hope you do not find too many have to work on when I see David again in America."

Faldo recognises that he will need to stay in the groove in order to win this tournament and keep alive the possibility of moving on to the Open Championship at St Andrews in July with the "impossible dream" of the grand slam still

you miss, then you risk getting a bad bounce off a hard patch "I honestly believe I have near the green and the ball finishing 30 yards away." good chance of doing it and I will stay positive about that," There was much that Faldo Faldo said. Hay's problems were increased by a vandal, who sprayed a message in weedkiller on the 18th fairliked about the way his game began to come together under the guidance of David Leadway. He said: "It will cost better, his coach, at Wentworth when he finished the another £1,500 for special

McLean the inaugural favourite

By CHRIS SMART

SEVERAL leading players of yesteryear are among the competitors in the inaugural Welsh over-35 championship, which begins today over the tree-lined Newport course at

Three former Welsh amateur champions, David McLean, David Stevens and Iestyn Tueker, and a host of other low handicappers, are in the 34-strong line-up for the two-round

McLean, aged 43, from Holy-

BRITAIN'S world-class breast-stroke trio, Adrian Moorhouse,

Nick Gillingham and James Parrack, will confront their ad-

and Hungary at the Canet International meeting in France

from June 15 to 17.

For Mnorhouse, the 100 metres breaststroke world record holder, it will be his second encounter of the year with Dimitri Volkov, of the Soviet Union. They will meet at the fourth. Mostin Corle into

fourth Monte Carlo inter-national this weekend, their first race since Volkov stole the Yorkshireman's 100 metres

plus one and will start as the favourite, especially in view of his early season performance in finishing joint winner of the Trubshaw Cup competition with Simon Wilkinson.

But Tucker, a three-handicap-

per, who goes in search of a double after his Welsh seniors September, is likely to pose a threat. On his day he can still beat the best.

Robert Broad, a former interhampton, may come into the

short-course world best time in 59.30sec in February.

Gillingham will be seeking revenge on Karoly Gutler, the Hungarian who beat him at 100 and 200 metres at Cardiff three

weeks ago. Five other members of the TSB England squad will make the trip to Canet, where

the competition has been tra-ditionally some of the most

severe on the world calendar. ENGLAND SQUAD: Men: A Moorhoo (City of Leeds), N Gillingtians (City eredicate Scaule were a secondary (City of Leeds), N Gillingham (City of Leeds), S Dromsfield (City of Leeds), S Dromsfield (City of Leeds), A Shortman (City of Leeds), K Real Women: Z Long (Beckenham), K Real

SWIMMING

Pair look for revenge

By CRAIG LORD

reckoning while Mel Hughes, a past professional from Aberystwyth, John Dinsdale, who has entries from North Wales. "We are convinced the championship will go wyth, John Dinsdale, who has
the advantage of playing over
his home course, John Thomas,
a Glamorgan county player
from Aberdare, and Dilwyn
John, a one-time Welsh amateur snooker champion, cannot be

unkind bounces," Hay added.

Faldo, however, took a positive view. "The course is all right," Faldo said. "Sure,

it's bouncy. It's rock hard.

You've got to be brave. If you

have a three-iron to the green

then you have to be decisive; if

This event follows the lines of the mid-amateur championship in England except that there is no upper age limit in the Welsh contest. Organisers are delighted with the interest, although they would have preferred more

championship will go from strength to strength. The start is highly encouraging." Danny Lee, the Welsh Golfing Union

• The funeral of Ron Wills, the Daily Mirror boxing and golf correspondent, who died aged 54, will be held at 11am on Monday at Mortlake Crematorium. Flowers to T. H. Sanders and Son, Kew Road, Richmond, or donations to Save The Children Fund.

POLO

Bulldogs' grit to fore

By John Watson

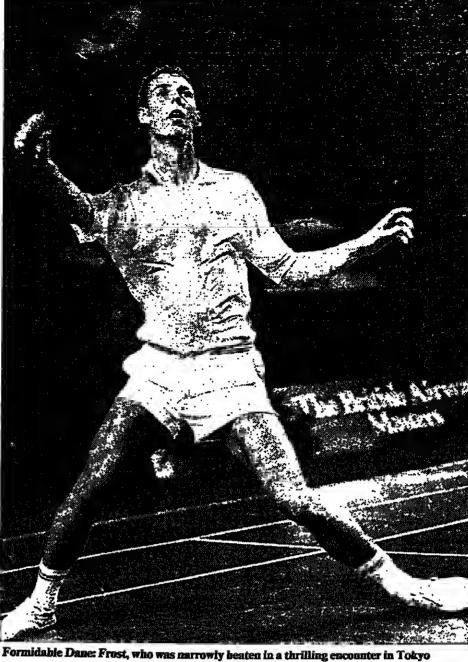
THE quarter-finals of the four-chukka Dollar Cup were concluded at Cowdray Park, Sussex, yesterday with a 6-5½ win for Bulldogs against Waverley (rec 1½) and a 5½-5 win for Holders (rec ½) against Lodge Service.

Waverley held the lead for most of the way but Bulldogs were always closing on them. At half-time, Waverley were up 4½-4. There was no score in the third chukka, but, in the last, Waverley failed to mark the Bulldogs' strong-man, the six-

Bulldogs' strong-man, the six-handicap Fernando Fantini, from Chile. Riding Robert Han-son's speedy dun gelding, Blue

Smeltione (0). HOLDERS: 1, G Ferley (0): 2, J Sentos (5); 3, J Kidd (4). Back: J Kidd (1).

LODGIE SERVICE: 1, S Lodge (2); 2, K Drillon (2); 3, T Biddle (6), Back: S Copelund (1).



BADMINTON

Frost far from a spent force

From Richard Eaton, Tokyo

MORTEN Frost, the Hertfordto qualify for the 1992 shire-based former world No. I, thumbed his nose at all those Olympics.

Frost certainly looks capable of going on for a while yet. He who have been writing him off at the age of 32, by going close to upsetting China's world cham-pion, Yang Yang, in the semi-finals of the Thomas Cup world lasted a 65-minute match well, and eleverly inserted more sliced smashes and attacking

combinations into his cele-However, after his defeat, Denmark subsided to a 5-0 loss to China, thus eliminating the only remaining European team. It also put the holders within one match of winning the trophy for the third time in

China's women are also within one victory of retaining the Uber Cup, winning with unexpected emphasis by 5-0 against Indonesia after their unexpected defeat by South Korea in the preliminary group. According to the Chinese coach, Chen Tu-So, his young team have been so nervous that

they have not been able to sleep. Their success contained an outstanding win for the grand prix title-holder, Tang Jiuhong, over the All-England champion Susi Susanti by 11-7, 6-11, 11-6.

who also play today.

On Saturday, the Chinese women will meet the winners of South Korea and Japan, who play today. In the men's final, on Sunday, China will meet either Indonesia or Malaysia,

who also play today,

RESIA.TS: Thomas Cup seed-final: China
5, Denmark 9, Yang Yang bt M Frost, 715, 15-12, 15-11; Xiong Guoben bt P-E.
Hoyer-Larsen, 15-17, 15-1, 15-8; Zhao
Tianhua bt 3-P Nierhofn, 15-8, 15-9; Li
Yongbo and Tian Bingyi bt J Paulsen and
H Svarrer, 16-18, 15-7, 15-2; Chen Kang
and Chen Hongyong bt M Gundhup and T
Lund, 15-5, 15-5. Uber Cup seed-final:
China 5, Indonesia 6, Tang Jahong bt S
Susand, 11-7, 6-11, 11-6; Huang Hus bt M
Timur, 12-10, 11-2; Zhou Lei bt S
Kusumanardhani, 12-10, 12-10; Yao Fen
and Lai Calqin bt R Tendeen and E
Sulestianingsh, 15-8, 9-15, 15-7; Guan
Welzhen and Shi Fangling bt V Fajrin and
Y Kusmiatie, 9-16, 15-12, 15-9.

SWIMMING Murphy's record for early trip to France

in-form

By JOHN GOODBODY KEVIN Murphy, Britain's greatest ultra long-distance swimmer, yesterday crossed the Channel earlier in the year than anyone before.

Murphy completed the 21 miles from France to England at 1.45am after a crossing of 13hr 16min. The water temperature was 54. The previous earliest date for a Channel crossing was on June 6, 1961, when Dorothy Perkins, of Britain, achieved the

fest.
"It was exceedingly hard. Is was very sick after nine hours, probably because of the diesel fumes. I did not feel that cold fumes. I did not feel that cold fumes. hut the temperature caused me to lose my stroke pattern. One problem in swimming the Channel this early in the year is not being able to get in many long sea swims in preparation," Murphy said.

phy said.
The temperature is usually just over 60 for most successful Channel swims, which are usually done in August. The tem-perature was so low yesterday that Frank Richards, the official that Frank Richards, the oinclar observer, complained that his hand was getting cold when be was taking the temperature of the water. Coastguards estimated that the survival time for most people in water of 54 is not more than an hour.

more than an hour.

Apart from some rough water off the French coast, the sea was relatively calm and Murphy came ashore between Folkestone and Dover, close to where the Channel Tunnel is being huilt. His time was his second fastest, behind a crossing of 11hr 45min, which he did when accompanied hy a fellow swimmer.

swimmer.
This summer, Murphy, aged This summer, Murphy, aged 41, a Parliamentary reporter for Independent Radio News, is planning to become the first Briton to do a triple crossing of the Channel. One attempt at a three-way crossing failed after 52 hours.

S2 hours.

He is already the only British male to have done a double crossing, which he has achieved three times, and 13 single crossings, the first in 1968. He has swum round the Isle of Wight, a distance of 60 miles, and also the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland, when for six hours he was in the midst of a shoal of jellyfish.

Murphy, at 5ft 9in and 14st 12lb, has the ideal squat build for the sport of obsessional spartans. He has the necessary muscular huild and subcutaneous fat for swimming

cutaneous fat for swimming long distances. Although not particularly fast over short events, he has the easy stroke

and necessary endurance.
However, he was handi-capped because of the early date of this swim by only being able to get in the sea for one three and one four-hour session for yesterday's crossing.

SPORTS LETTERS

New class would enhance race Respect due

From Mr Robin Knox-Johnston that BOC-class boats, the basic to Robson possibility of new classes for the Whitbread Round the World referred to the lack of a structural requirement for boats in the BOC Challenge single-handed round-the-world race, which starts in September. The BOC race organisers recommend that all craft be built to the American Bureau of Shipping guide for offshore yachts or higher, and also insist that the yacht be sailed at least 2,000 qualify for the race. This is the toughest test of both crew and boat required for any race.

As a result the number of breakages in the two BOC Challenges to date have been small, whilst it must be pointed out that in the latest Whitbread Round the World Race, who the boats have to be huilt to the ABS standards, a keel fell off, decks cracked, and masts fell

The rules governing the BOC race are pragmatie and allow the evolution of the boats, based no point in having rules that cannot be enforced, and no rules are made that are not esto fair competition and safety.

What is of far greater concern is the accident to Fleury Michon during the recent, French-organised Globe Challenge, where this BOC-type yacht cap-sized and lay on her side, refusing to come npright until her mizzen mast had been cut away. The BOC race organisers are reviewing this case, but it must be remembered that this her stability by the BOC organisers, and ber mizen-mast was a late addition to the boat.

11 single-handed circumnavigators advised by a naval archiand require a smaller crew. This makes them cheaper to operate than the current Whitbread boats built to the International Offshore Rule.
The class exists in growing

accepted by a number of race organisers worldwide. To inciude them in the next Whitbread race would add an need for yet another set of class rules, and give naval architects an opportunity to design for pure speed - surely the ultimate objective for racing yachts. ROBIN KNOX-JOHNSTON,

Fine achievement From Mr Andrew De Pree

26 Sefton Street, SW15.

Sir, On successive days last week (late editions, May 23 and Whitbread Round the World Race, sailing in past. The Needies, and of two batsmen at the moment of their victory. These two photographs had one thing in common in that all

the sportsmen involved were New Zealanders. For a country that has only 3.3 million people to choose from it is remarkable how they continually produce sportsmen and women of such world class - from sailors to rugby players and of course

Yours sincerely, ANDREW DE PREE,

DERBY NUMBER

From Mr Keith Murphy Sir, After reading David Miller's article (May 25) I felt great disappointment that he could not seemingly find anything to applaud about Bobby Robson's time as England football

It should not he forgotten that ng into the European championship two years ago there was great admiration at home and abroad for the English team and their pre-competition perfor-mances. The poor displays in the tournament said as much about the players as they did

about the manager.

It is no accident that many of those same players have been given another chance to redeem both themselves and, more importantly, their manager. Rob-son's loyalty to these players has yielded a quite remarkable spirit over the past two years.

I would strongly dispute that England's tactics, selections and As I see it, the England manage arrives at the World Cup finals with many options in both players and strategy. His handling of the enigma that is Paul Gascoigne in the run-up to this competition has been masterful and we can justifiably believe that we have in our midst a

As a lifelong Ipswich sup-porter I suppose I am just a little biased towards the man who gave us so much at Portman Road. It would be a fitting tribute to the way Robson has responded to the criticism and how him some respect in his last campaign. Yours faithfully KEITH MURPHY

Sports Letters may be sent I I6 Kyle Park Drive, Uddingston, Lanarkshire.

John Karter is joined by our new

columnist Michael Roberts to

preview this year's runners and

prospects, while Christopher

Poole looks at the long and

Britain's first foxhunting museum is to be built at

behind the new museum.

30 years of Hickstead

Melton Mowbray, Tony Jackson talks to the people

Full report and pictures from the Windsor Horse Trials

Each week Horse and Hound brings you up-to-date news and comments with full colour pictures from the equestrian scene.

New comprehensive results section – For the record

colourful history of the great race.

Hooliganism rife elsewhere

team event here yesterday.

Frost, who did not live up to his top seeding in either the All-England or European championships recently, was not far from a victory in straight

games over the great left-hander and recovered from 2-9 to 11-12

in the final game before bring beaten 7-15, 15-12, 15-11.

"People should not write me off," said the famous Dane, one of the outstanding singles players of the 1980s. "I can still play at the highest level on my

good days, even if my bad days are worse than they used to be. I may play in another Thomas Cup and I could try

1990: At the Lazio Roma v

Atalanta match the home supporters fought for hours:

Cesena fans knifed a Juventus

These are only some examples

but there are also troubles which

took place in the European Cup.

In Yugoslavia there were 16

incidents in stadiums during

games, but hooliganism exists

even in Switzerland. At the Easter weekend three hooligans

from Zurich were injured by

knives and taken to hospital

A week later Zurich thugs attacked a train, injuring several Basle fans and causing thou-sands of Swiss francs' damage.

This all in the peace and quiet of

Switzerland. So should English clubs still

ban clubs from all countries or

England. But as long as every-body in England thinks they

have the worst football export.

Trouble in Italy can't be

avoided, but I would bet any amount that the worst trouble will be at the Germany v

won't be pressure on

via match and not Eng-

dozens of injuries.

hooligan to death.

From Mr Gregor Greber
Sir, As a spectator of football bombs.

Two deaths caused by bottle protection matches around Europe and a student of football hooliganism, I believe that the problem is as bad - or even worse - in Germany, Italy and Yugoslavia as in England.

Here are some examples from a long list of incidents:

1988: The real trouble at the European championship in Düsseldorf was started by German hooligans and went on also

In a match at Saarbrücken a supporter died after being hit with a baseball bat by a Schalke

1989: In Rotterdam about 1,000 German hooligans were in-volved in battles during the day and night of the match against Netherlands. Several injuries were caused by rockets and misslies: seven Germans were attacked with knives.

1990: German hooligans started trouble at the France'v Germany match which was inter-rupted. Lots of damage and police officer died at the Dortmund match in Bochum

1989: Inter Milan fans killed an Ascoli supporter with an iron

after fighting in the streets.

Bologna "Ultras" attacked a train containing Florence fans:

Deliberate foul

From Mr William Scanlan

come to terms with the problem

of the deliberate foul. On several occasions, "foul — and a miss"

sonable to expect the re

also be upsetting for the hone

I suggest the following:

1. Replace the present "foul stroke" and "foul - and a miss"

calls with a single new call, "foul

. Allow the following player the

a) if satisfied with the position,

h) if dissatisfied, take the option

of a "free ball"from the current

e) take the option of replacing

the cue bell within the "D" -

with a "free bail" option.
The "option" call will work

built-in safety factor of the deliberate foul, it will relieve the

referee of an intolerable burden

and will reward the player skilful enough in what is, after

all, the name of the game.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM SCANLAN,

310 Kilmarnock Road.

ause it will eliminate the

opt to continue as normal

tried to cheat.

following options:

to act as mind reader; it must

Yours faithfully.

G. GREBER, 83 Hereford Court,

Yugoslavia match an land v Netherlands.

UEFA.

Setting the tone From Mr Paul Denza Sir, Here are the alternative Cup last month reinforced the failure Final replay statistics — as requested by the Crystal Palace manager, Steve Coppell, in response to criticism of his team's calls were made, or not made, on a fairly arbitrary basis. Crystal Palace beat Man-Where margins of error are infinitesimal it is palpably un-

chester United 21-14 on fouls, perhaps not quite as conclusive a victory as expected. However, it was Palace's early 6-1 lead which set the ugly tone for the match and dissuaded the less partial from supporting Palace.

several occasions where advantage was played, a degree of leniency from the referee in stroke - options", this to be made on every occasion a foul stroke is played. more than one case, countless off-the-ball scuffles and in-cessant backchat. With 12 equally split offside verdicts as well, a total of 47 free kicks nunctuated the 90 drab minutes,

If Coppell finds any comfort at all in those statistics, it is sad

85 Redington Road, NW3. Spanish custom

PAUL DENZA.

From Mr Arthur Abeles Sir, It shouldn't be too difficult before the next big tournament for the BBC's golf commentators and newscasters to agree on what to call the Spaniard who led most of the way at Wentworth last weekend. ARTHUR ABELES, At the moment half refer to him 3 Durham Place, SW3.

Case for better

From Mr W.B. Hesmondhalgh Sir, Cricket equipment manu-facturers sell batting gloves on the ground that they will protect batsmen's fingers and hands and understanding. However, it is quite apparent from the spate of injuries in recent weeks that the gloves do not protect the hands

As the manufacturers seem reluctant to develop gloves that do, surely the injured batsmen should claim damages from them? There should soon be an improvement and cricketers would be able to pursue their calling without these infiniating and unnecessary interruptions caused by faulty equipment. Yours faithfully, BERTRAM HESMONDHALGH,

17 South Enton Place, SW1.

Unkind to London From Dr Valerie Goldberg Sir, The computer which organises the first-class cricket fixture list has been rather

Between May and September there are no fewer than four Saturdays when there is no first-class match scheduled at either Lord's or the Oval. On two of those Saturdays there is no firstclass cricket within the M25 ring. There are several bad clashes, including Middlesex v New Zealanders and Surrey v Hampshire, Also, unbelievably, two matches between Middlesex and Surrey, one three-day and one four-day, are scheduled for Wednesday starts.

cused of hogging sporting and artistic events. Nevertheless, Greater London is the largest centre of population in the

6 Hollycroft Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. Marginal error

To say that New Zealand won the recent one-day international by four wickets bears little relation either to the score or the flavour of the game; it would have been far more precise, and descriptive, to say that they won by one ball.

6 Cormont Road, SE5.

in print. Yours faithfully.

The 13-year-old gelding, the fourth highest money-winner in

unkind to London this year.

country, so on economic grounds it makes sense to organise first-class cricket for very Saturday. Yours faithfully ALERIE GOLDBERG,

From Mr Giles Cole Sir, Surely the traditional method of denoting the winning one-day limited-overs cricket is

Yours faithfully, GILES COLE,

as O-LASSA-bal, while others say Ola-SAH-bal.

The man himself uses the second pronunciation, which throws some light on that little slanty line over the second "a" which one sees when the name is

EQUESTRIANISM

Whitaker's plans upset by virus

By Jenny MacArthur

JOHN Whitaker, who heads the Hickstead for five years. Since British team in the Dubai Nations Cup at Hickstead this plans for this summer's campaign after a virus which has struck one of his top horses, Henderson Gammon.

the ratings, was recovering after being hobdayed earlier this year but caught an infection on the way to the Hamburg Show last week. "We thought we were going to lose him," Whitaker's wife, Claire, said. "It's still touch and so." touch and go."

Whitaker will pull out of the Aachen Nations Cup next week,

where be had hoped to ride Gammon. Henderson Milton, on whom be won the World Cup in April and whom he rides at Hickstead this week, will not go to Aachen because, with the Royal International Show the week after, Whitaker feels it will Ronnie Massarella, the Brit-

ish show jumping team manager, said yesterday: "It's up to John to produce Henderson Milton in the best possible way to win the world championships in Stockholm this summer. You can't interfere because he knows the horse better than anyone" -an enlightened view and in contrast to that taken by the three-day event selectors who refused to allow Virginia Leng. the world champion, the same freedom with Master Craftsman in her build-up to Stockholm. Britain, surprisingly, has not prize, has attracted won the Nations Cup at including Mrs Leng.

1985 the cup has gone to France three times and the United States once. This year five teams are competing - Britain, France, Switzerland, West Germany and Ireland, whose team includes Eddie Macken, one of Hickstead's most famous protagonists. The French, the winners at Lucerne in Switzerland last week, are again fielding a strong team, which includes Michel Robert, a member of last year's winning side.
The British team, equally

strong, will be chosen from Whitaker, his younger brother Michael, Joe Turi, David Broome and Emma-Jane Mac. Only Niek Skelton out of the contenders for the world champ-ionship team is missing — he has done Rome and Lucerne with his top horse, Grand Slam, and, as Massarella may need him for Aachen, he has been left out of the Hickstead squad.

Course specialists

September 1987

\$30) TEST

Broome is in the happy position of having two top horses on form — Countryman, who had a double clear round in a winning British team in Rome April, and Lannegan, whom he hoped to ride in tomorrow's grand prix, the Emirates Airlines Cup, which carries a first prize of £20,000.

The four-day meeting, cele-brating Hickstead's thirtieth anniversary, carries record prize-money of £100,000. Douglas Bunn has introduced an eventers' special class on Sat-turday which, with a £1,000 first prize, has attracted top names,

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Tour match 11.0, 104 overs minimum EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v New

RAPID CRECKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Boarnemouth: Hamp-shire v Lancashire; Carnetbury: Kent v Lalossishire; Harnor: Middlesor v Sa-sor; Yosvis (Westlands); Somerast v Surrey; Knowle and Dorndge: Warwick-shire v Sussec; Todimorder: Vorkshire v Glavenester,

CYCLING: Milk Race, Aberystwyth to

(HIGUSEBE),
GOUF: Durhill 2300,000 British Masters
(Woburn): English Seniors (Erwille and
Bridgnorth): Lagonda Trophy (Gog Ma-gog): Walsh Over-35 Charmonships (Newport): Bernham Broom Challenge: Sentimel & Seastern (Cornoussia) AOTORCYCLING: Isle of Man TT Race.

SPORT ON TV TBALL: Eurosport 8.30-9im, 8-9pm 10-10.30pm: World Cap provine,

CRICKET: BSB 3-4pm; Bennon a Hedges Cup: Highlights of yesterds quarter-lines.

GOLF: Screensport 10zm-PGA: Golf Bell South Alter BSB 9.30-10pm: PGA Tour. CE HOCKEY: Scree MOBIL MOTOR SPORT NEWS: Eprosport

On Two Wheels'.

MOTOR SPORT: Screensport 3.30-5 and 7.30-11pm: Highlights of the NASCAR Whaton Special, indy Cart Indianopolis 500, and Drageter racing: BSB 7-7.20pm: Motor Word! POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL: Screensport 7-Sarr. RACING: Screensport 9-30-10-00-1 1000 Guitees: BSB 1:30-2 and 10-RALLYCROSE: Screening nows.

MALLYCROSS: Screensport 12-1pm: Highlights of the European champleseking

leegue.

SPORTSDESK: BSB 1.25, 6.0, 7.30, 10.30pm and midnight.

SPORTS PORTRAIT: BSB 4.4.30pm: Sports star profile.

TENNIS: Eurosport 10am-7pm and 12-12.30am (tomorrow): Coverage and high-lights of the Prench Open from Parts: BSB 2.3pm: Tennis Magazine*.

TEMPIN BOWLING: Screensport 5.15-6pm: Highlights of the British Matchpley.

TRANS WORLD SPORT: Eurosport 9-10am.

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Najmah to initiate Brighton double for in-form Carson

UP JI GELISO

another double at Brighton opposition now. today on Najmah (2.30) and Gratcle (3.0).

Twelve months ago Carson the successful local trainer, to win the Catford Maiden Stakes with Double Blush. Now I expect the combination to land the same prize with Naimah, who is my nap

Last time out this beautifully-bred filly by Nijinsky that she has won over seven contested the Oaks Trial at furlongs at Wolverhampton Lingfield. Afterwards Dunlop and Salisbury this season, also admitted that he was dis- suggest that Gratclo shoold appointed to see her finish not be inconvenienced by the only fourth of five, 13 lengths behind the winner, Rafha.

However, she still ran well enough in that company to suggest that an ordinary race for maidens such as today's should come her way

The Lingfield race was indeed a good contest. Rafha had by then already won the Princess Elizabeth Stakes st Ensom by 10 lengths, and the Lingfield runner-up, Knight's Baroness, reproduced their form of last year's May Hill Stakes at Doncaster almost to a pound.

So with Idle Chat, the third at Lingfield, also e useful performer the run by Najmah was probably better than it looked at the time.

It was certainly better than

By Mandarin

2.00 Shikari's Son. 2.30 NAJMAH (nap).

3.30 Scented Goddess.

3.00 Gratcio.

4.00 Jawab

Going: hard

WILLIE Carson, in excellent anything achieved so far by Truth forced a dead-heat with

Although she has never won over a mile, the distance of the teamed up with John Dunlop, Coomes Fillies' Handicap, the successful local trainer, to Gratclo has one advantage over her three rivals in that is she has won at Brighton before. History shows that those who do so, tend to do so

> Her breeding, and the way extra distance this afternoon. With Jawab, Home Truth,

and Ibn Sina all declared runners, there should be some keen betting before the Coomes Senior Citizens Graduation Stakes. Jawab was a five length winner at Lingfield of an inspired Newmarket-first time out while Home based gamble.

Epervier Blue supported

Theatrical Charmer, who has eased from 11-8. Sanglamore, trained by Roger Charlton, is 11-2, with Clive Brittain's Anvair sharing an 8-1 quote with Top Walter with Top Waltz

BRIGHTON

Selections

By Michael Seely
3.00 Little Kraker. 4.00 JAWAB (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: JAWAB.

BETTING: 94 Shiker's Son, 5-1 Agres Huit, 13-2 Singh Home, Billing, 8-1 Seysme, Wilhick, 12-1 C Sharp, Grown At Rowan, 23-1 Tender Trail.

1969: PANAMA PRINCESS 7-9 G Barderell (8-1) K Cunningham-Brown 14 ran

FORM FOCUS WILVICK made reappearance at at window (61) serier this month and enteri calculations on course and distance (hard) nock beating of SAYSANA (60) worse off) lost year.

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Shift Surprise 154 in a seller at Bath (54, firm) this month. SHSANPS SON won einitiar race at Wolver-hampton (54, good to firm), quickening clear inside the line! turlong to beet Chardening clear inside the line! turlong to beet Chardening SA, with CS. SECURITY WILVICK.

2.30 CATFORD MAIDEN QUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (£2,060: 1m 2f) (7 runners)

BETTING: 15-6 Nejmets, 5-2 Riva, 100-30 Empshoz, 7-1 Indelible Mark, 10-1 The Dara Queer.

FORM FOCUS EMPSHOTT 24/8 th to Stareo on latest start at Newbury (Im 4/, good to firm). Better effort previously when 5/3 of to Pecilian in a handloop at Bath (Im 2/50yd, firm).

NAJMAN led over Im on latest start in a listed race at Lingfield (Im 3/100yd, good to firm), westerning when 13/1 4th to Rahm. RIVA tailed to justify Selection: NAJMAN

Course specialists

CARLISLE

By Mandarin

2.15 Risk Factor. 2.45 Arbory Street.

4.15 Drum Sergeant

3.15 Norquay. 3.45 Ternimus.

5.15 Petrol Blue.

Going: firm

Selections

Michael Seely's selection: 4.15 Drum Sergeant.

Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best

JOCKEYS

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

4.15 DRUM SERGEANT (02p).

2.45 Electric Rose.

4.45 Sweet Desire. 5.15 Indian Maestro.

2.15 Alicante.

DANSON BOATHOUSE 318 (B Novembern) F O'Melhony 4-8-10 B Rouse
 DOREEN'S DELIGRIT'S (Mrs O'Carter) S Harris 4-8-10 J Reid
 58-9 INDELIBLE MARK 31 (W Gredley) C British's 4-9-10 M Roberts
 380-90 EMPSHOTT 13 (IB) (N Grandfleit) G Herwood 3-8-9 R Cockreve
 44 ALMAN 19 (Hermoon A-Melkoum) J Dunlop 3-8-4 W Carson G
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 9-9 THE DARA QUEEN 13 (G Cartol) M Jorvia 3-8-4 B Marcus
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1969: DOUBLE BLUSH 3-9-0 W Carson (16-1) J Duntop 10 ran

2.0 WALLY COOMES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,898: 5f 66yd) (9 runners)

Draw: 5f 66yd, low numbers best

form following a treble at Empshott, who has been a the promising Selaah at York Sandown on Monday and a disappointment, The Dara double there the following Queen and Riva, the three evening, looks poised to land who form the nucleus of her market last autumn he was beaten, albeit easily, by Belmez and Satin Wood, who have both upheld the form

> However, on the evidence of his Lingfield win, Jawab could just have the edge in this

At Carlisle, Drum Sergeant will start at cramped odds to win the Knarsdale Maiden Stakes and thus continue the run of success recently enjoyed by his trainer, Willie

Petrol Blue, already e winner on the Cumbrian track this season, should find life in the Borrowdale Handicap easier compared with when he ran last Friday et Pontefract. On that occasion be finished fifth in the race won by Bottles, who was the medium

EPERVIER Blue was heavity backed with Corals yesterday for Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club Lancia at Chantilly. Supported from 11-4, be now shares 7-4 favouritism with Alex Scott's lamore in the Prix du Jockey Club and the Prix d to number around 16.
Pat Eddery, who rides Sang-lamore in the Prix du Jockey-Club, will partner Scott's Nabeel Dancer in the group three Prix du Gros Chene on the same programme. Zanoni, trained by Michael Jarvis, is another Eng-lish possible in the five-furlong Fighteen remained at yes- sprint

By Our Newmarket

Correspondent

2.30 The Dara Queen. 3.00 Benazir.

S Daviston

3.30 Calidore Bay. 4.00 Jawab.

Sasaki is latest Derby withdrawal

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

NEITHER Michael Stoute oor Watter Swinburn, already successful in two Derbys with Shergar and Shahrastani, will be involved at Epsom next Wednesday.

In yet another surprise announcement in this year of major disappointments, Stoute said that Sasaki had failed to please his connections in s morning workout at Sandown Park racecourse and that the colt would not now attempt to give Sheikh Mohammed his first Derby triumph.

Sasaki, a one-time ante-post favourite for the great race before disappointing at Ascot, had come back into favour after winning at York and after pleasing his trainer in a gallop last Saturday. However, Stonte said: "He worked well enough but didn't really fire. There would be no point in sending him to Epsom."

Anthony Stroud, the racing manager for Sheikh Mohammed, said: "Sasaki is a horse with a future, but it has been decided that he is not quite ready for the Derby. No decision has yet been made about his next outing."

Stoute has already had the frustratiog experience of withdrawing Rock Hopper, one of the joint-favourities. Swinburn, who has already won two Oaks as well as two Derbys, is now almost certain to be watch-ing from the stands next week while Linamix, the strongly-fancied French-trained second favourite, will be partnered by Gerard Mossé, a jockey who will be tackling the tricky gradients and bends of the Derby course for the first time.

The other news yesterday was that Willie Carson will now attempt to win a third Derby for himself and Dick Hern oo Elmanul Mukddam, Nash-wan's half-brother, who has been suffering from a bruised heel, will be withdrawn from Epsom and kept in reserve for

3.0 COOMES FILLIES HANDICAP (25,071: 1m) (4 runners)

1 (2) 12030-0 COMMAND PERFORMER 14 (0.F) (Mrs W Walkes) P Walkyn 4-10-0 Put Eddery 2 (1) 4-10 BENAZR 14 (0) (J Gretham) W Jervis 3-8-11 J Raid 3 (4) 141-01 GRATCLO 25 (C.F.D) (C HB) C HB 4-8-9 W Carnam W Carnam R 500-4 LITTLE KRAMER 7 (D Galup) R Harnon 3-7-8 R Fox BETTING: 11-10 Gratcio, 11-4 Little Krister, 9-2 Command Performer, 11-2 Benezir.

1988: HOORAY LADY 5-10-0 J Williams (15-8 lav) & Baiding 6 run

FORM FOCUS COMMAND PER
EDSom (77, good). GRATCLD overcome trouble in funning to best La Belle Vis X-I in a 17-runner handlepastrance in a handlesp at York (1m, good), when 14 10th of 17 to Easy Pray. Praylously guickness up well stomed to be smalthed up well stomed to be smalthed up inside the sending at York (71, good), when 14 10th of 17 to Easy Pray. Praylously guickness up well stom 21 on bast Beautolas Nonveau 6 in a melitien at Selection: BCNAZER.

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Brivetey (51, good). FILL THE SAIL showed speed
for 31 when 85% 87h to Careas in a 7-currier ensider
at Wolverhampton (61, good to firm).

ROBLET VISION 41 3rd of 9 to Dendy Kim at Lingfield
(51, good to firm) on debut, with PETER PURPHEN Selections SCENTED 802000 85, firm).

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4.0 COOMES SENIOR CITIZENS GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,299: 7f) (6

FORM FOCUS JAWAB creeted a president of the second of the

1 (1) 642550- CLASS ACT 136J (G Howard-Spirit) J Hills 46-10 M Hills 53 2 (2) 601-402 HARKEH PREMIER 16 (CD.F.G) (C Donovari) J Jankins 5-9-5 Pat Eddary 9 29 3 (3) 6-65414 BRONZE RURBER 9 (B.F.G) (A Stroud 8 Co Ltd) E Wission 6-8-12 8 Wission in 95

1989: PRETTY THING 4-9-10 O Biggs (7-2 lav) R R Willems 10 ran

FORM FOCUS CLASS ACT best ela head 2nd to Fun Don't Fly in a 6-runner handicap
at Epsom (1m 41, good) in June and has run moderately twice over hardies.

HARKEN PRESERT & Suppossful over todey's course
and distance (firm) when beeting Easy Time a neck

Selection: HARKEN PRESERT.

1 JAWAB 12 (DJF) (Hunder Al-Mekkum) A Stevert 9-7-41 HOME TRUTH 15 (B,Q) (D Deer) B Hills 9-2

00-0 CHATEAU DE BERNE 24 (W Muchyman) M Janés 9-0. 023- IEN SINA 209 (Fehd Seimen) P Cole 9-0.

BETTRIC: 13-8 Javab, 5-2 fbn Sins, 3-1 Home Truth, 8-1 Moving Force, 12-1 others. 1989: NABEEL 9-0 R Cochrane (7-2) J Tree 10 rant

4.30 COOMES HANDICAP (E2,217: 1m 4f) (3 runners)

3.15 EDEN VALLEY HANDICAP (22,490: 1m) (7 numbers)

BETTRIG: Evene Harken Pramier, 7-4 Bronze Plumer, 100-30 Class Act.

3.30 COOMES SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,343: 5f 86yd) (7 runners)



Michael Stoute will be without a Derby runner following the defection of Sasaki (seen here with Steve Cauthen)

the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot.

"It simply hasn't been possible in get Minkddaam ready in time for Epsom," said the trainer. Following reports that the sentialed in take his chance." Royal Ascot.
"It simply hasn't been possible in get Mukddaam ready in time for Epsom," said the trainer. Following reports that Elmaamul had worked particularly well in blinkers at West Ilsley, the price of Sheikh Hamdan al-Maktoum's Predominate Stakes runner-up has been cut sharply from 16-1 to

After Elmaamul had beaten Raj Waki only narrowly on his seasonal reassurance at Kempion, Carson had expressed the opinion that the colt was running very lazily. And the blinkers on the gallops seem to have corrected this tendency. Elmaamul was badly ham-pered when four lengths second

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to Razeen at Goodwood. "But

Newmarket Heath is tra-ditionally a hive of activity on the Wednesday before the Derby and yesterday proved no exception. On the Limekilns Steve Cauthen rode the favourite, Razeen, in an 11-furlong spin with River God (Willie

spin with River God (Willie Ryan). Both colts drew well clear of Tifolio.

"River God is still in the Derby, hut won't run." said Stroud. "He'll go to Ascot for either the King Edward VII or the Queen's Vase."

In Ladbrokes' latest betting, Razeen's price has been cut half a point from 3-1 to 5-2. Linamix

is 5-1, followed by 6-1 Zoman, 7-1 Blue Stag, 9-1 Quest For Fame and 10-1 Elmaamul. While it is hardly likely to be likely about the participation of Moon Cactus, who worked particularly well on the same cause for general sympathy, the bookmakers, too, seem in have

been suffering from the Derby confusion. Graham Sharpe, the spokesman for William Hill, yesterday revealed that his company's ante-post turnover is down 50 per cent from last year. "At the end of May last year, £522,000 had been bet with us at this stage," said Sharpe. "Cur-rently, only £275,000 has been wagered and with Sasaki defecting today, we can remove one of

our two losers for the race.

The other is Digression, who is now 8-1 "with a run." Every-thing else is a winner on our books."
On the Oaks front, a probably

Kartajana also looked in good beart when sprinting clear of her

solitary gallnping companion in the hands of her big-race jockey. Swinburn. Ivrea was also galloped but is in miss the Oaks in favour of Ascot's Ribblesdale

The two-day Irish Derby meeting on June 30 and July 1 will carry a record infimilion prize-money, the first time it has reached seven figures. Of the supporting races in the £600,000 Budweiser Irish Derby, 13 have been increased in value since

Persillant

decision

Epsom may introduce Guide to our in-line racecard 103 (12) 6-0432 GOOD TENES 74 (CD.RF.F.G.S) (Mrs. O Robinson) 8 Hell 9-10-0 _____ 8 West (4) 88 Receased number. Draw in brackets. Sti-figure term (F - tall. P - pulled up. U - unsested rider. 8 - brought down. 8 - stipped up. R - refuse (F - firm, good to firm, kard. G - good. O - disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last cuting: J if jumps. F if flat. (B - bifrieers. 5 - soft, good to ort; heavy). Owner its outing: J if jumps. F if flat. (B - bifrieers. 5 - soft, good to ort; heavy). Owner its oraclets. Trainer. Ags and weight. Rider visiner. O - distance winner. CD - course and

THE Epsom executive is to supplementary entries are per-mitted, as is the case in most

This year the present situa-tion has meant that Theatrical

"We are investigating the possibility of a supplementary entry stage," Michael Webster, the clerk of the course at Epsom,

the entry structure. "We must also consider the possibility of having a yearling stage for the Derby, so we can sell the race to breeders as well as owners," Webster added. their way."

The board of United Race-courses meets next month to formulate aoy intended changes.

supplementary entries

consider urgently the present system of entry for the Ever Ready Derby, whereby no late international races nowadays (Michael Seely writes).

Dancer and Anvari, two of the best three-year-old colts in train-ing in Britaio in what appears to be a sub-standard year, have not been eligible to run at Epsom and are therefore having to be sent to Chantilly for the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) on

said yesterday. But we are also looking at the race closing earlier and, indeed, all the different methods of changing

Derby always produces the best three-year-old of each season, and while that has usually been the case, certainly in the recent past, we want in keep it that

"The prize-money structure this seasoo has created a situa-tion in which owners will contribute around 43 per cent whereas it should be nearer 60 per cent. The relationship between the course's contribution and that of the owners has become rather out of balance, and that is one of the matters we are looking to redress,"

Should United Racecourses choose to press for a supple-mentary stage there is likely to be no apposition from the Jockey Club. The Race Planoing Department is aware of Epsom's broad thinking and provided their case is soundly presented there is no reason why the Jockey Club would stand in

McCourt reaches 100

overturned NIGEL Tinkler yesterday won

his appeal against judge Richard Hancock's decision in award a dead-heat between Persillant, trained by him, and Strike A Chord in the Allied Dunbar Hurdle at Warwick last month.

Having considered the photofinish print, the disciplinary committee awarded the race to Persiliant and placed Strike A Chord second. No blame was attached to Hancock by the committee, who coted that in this instance he had oo mirror image to assist him.

Racecourse Technical Services to investigate ways of improving the system oo courses which the mirror image is not available.

· No date has yet been fixed for Steve Cauthen's appearance beplinary committee. Cauthen decided against riding Nicholas Payne at Leicester oo Tuesday after weighing out for the race.

So Careful on mark for Berry

SO CAREFUL justified a 600mile round trip from Jack Berry's Lancashire stable when winning the Flanagan And Allen Handicap at Brighton yesterday. after his charge had made all.
It was a success on his first riding visit for winning jockey Nicky Connorton. "The last time I came to Brighton was 11 years ago when I was at Johnny Gilbert's academy." Coooorton

ORAHAM McCourt became travelled the length and breadth only the eleventh jockey to ride of the country to reach his cen-100 winners in a National Hunt tury in a season made more tury in a season made more

scason when Oti won the North woody as the only current riders who have reached the century. Scudamore and Dunwoody have already reached 100 winners this term, and with McCourt also achieving three figures it is the first time three jockeys have achieved the feat

memorable by his 100-1 Gold West Racing Club Selling Hurdle at Cartnel yesterday.

McCourt, aged 30, joins Peter Scudamore and Richard Dun
"But from a professional point of view," McCourt said, "riding 100 winners is why people remember you. I've also been lucky this season with iojuries, I've hardly had a day off."

Oti, the 13-8 on favourite. created his nwn piece of history. Martin Pipe, his trainer, was forced in go in a course record 11,500 guineas to retain him at in the same season.

Wantage-based McCourt has

"I'd go in the moon if I thrught I'd get a winner," declared Berry

said. "I was then watching everybody and I'd never ridden here before today."

at Bishop Auckland. Tota: £3.60. DF: £1.60. CSF: £4.71.

4.35 (2m 11 hd/s) 1, DANCING RIVER (C Grant, 5-6 fav); 2, Gold Service (G McCourt, 11-10); 3, Copper Market (C Dennia, 18-1) ALSO RAN: 50 Tacibir (ref), Dollitro (4th), 5 ran. 41, 151, 171. W A Stephenson at Bishop Auckland. Tota: £1.90; £1.10, £1.10. DF: £1.10. CSP; £2.06.

5.10 (2m 7f hdis) 1, GOLDEN CROFT (Ar O Naccain, 5-1); 2, Kamba Lad (Mr T Jenks, 5-2 fav); 3, Wisconsin (Mr O Mectaggari, 3-1), ALSO RAN: 9-2 Home To Roost (4m), 7 fts A capper (5th), 10 Argue Verde (8th), 20 Bold Answer. 7 fan, NR: Dauming Prospect. 81, 101, 41, 31, 71, D McCain at Southport. Totte: 27, 00; 22.00,

McCain et Southport. Tote: £7.00; £2.00. £2.30. DF: £10.50. CSF: £17.12, Tricaet £39.15.

Results from yesterday's afternoon meetings RAN: 5-2 Misty types (4th), 6 Atcheen (5th), 20 Cuttess Princess, 25 Prince Vallyer (5th), 7 ns. NR: Bentchem. 14:1, 8I, 9I, 72, 8I, R Smyth at Epsons, Tote: £6.30; £2.40, £1.80, DP: £6.50, CSP: £14.57. Tricest: £88.03, After a stowards' inquiry the result

4.50 (7f), 1, COME LAME (J. Quinn, 33-1); 2, Ghilan (M. Wigham, 10-1); 3, Helane (G. Duffield, 15-6 fsy), ALSO RAN; 5-2 Bu-solyan (4th), 7-2 Woodstid Hearth (5th), 14 -Count Me Out, Champion Girl (6th), 7 ran.

Cartmel

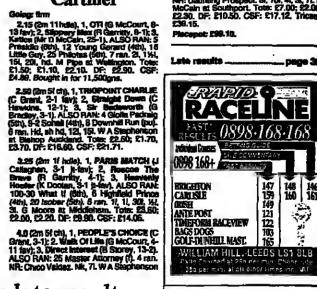
Placapot: £14.60.

Brighton

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Wesver, 5-2; 2, Marine Diver (A Skropcon, 4-9 try); 3, Gotd Tosch (C Campbell, 100-1). ALSO RAN: 25 High Hagberty 5th), 68 Royal Hurt (4th), 5 ran. 12, 14, 13, dist. L. Currieri at Newmarkst. Tosc: 23.00; 21.10, 21.10. OF £1.30. CSF: 23.59. 2.56 (im 49), 1. BY BALLERSNA (T Culm, 4-1); 2, Galagesmee (R Cochrane, 5-5 kay; 3, Drass Performance (R Hills, 5-2), ALSO RAN: 100 Tough Out (4th), Parkway Express (50), 5 ran. 2, S. clast, 6st. P Cole at Whatcombe. Total 72, 77; 21.70, 21.10. Dr. 22.20. CSF: 27.13.

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7.55 (55) 1, Bahva (W Carson, 3-1 ji-favi; 2, Tinidrs Wood (100-30); 3, if's All Academic (3-1 ji-fav), 8 ran, 3, 21 A Scott. Toe: £4.00; 21.50, £1.70, £1.50, DF: £3.70, CSF: £13.22.

8.25 (1m 3r 100yd) 1, Oh So Pietty (S Caustien, 2-1 favi; 2, Surcost (5-1); 3, Stambo (8-1), 9 ran, 71, 14. 0 Beworth. Tota: £2.50; £1.50, £1.90, £2.40, DF: £8.60, CSF: £11.73, Tricase: £58.51, Attar a stewards 'inqury, result stood.

8.55 (1m 20) 1, Gadebout (Pet Eddery, 5-1); 2, Ostrava (3-2); 5, Sharifa (5-1), Doctor 4 fav. 18 ran, 18, 1154; R Charlton, Tota: £5.30; £2.50, £2.30, £1.90, DF: £16.90, CSF: £27.45.

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3.25 (2m 1f Indio). 1, PARIS MATCH (J Catiagram, 3-1 k-tav); 2, Roscoe The Brave (R Garrity, 4-1); 3, Hearverly Hoster (K Dootan, 3-1 js-tav), ALSO RAN-100-30 What If (8th), 6 Highfield Prince (4th), 20 Isober (5th), 6 mn, 11, 11, 30; 14, 31, G Moore at Middelstem, Tota: 23,60; 22,00, £2,20, DP: £9,90, CSF; £14,06. 4.0 (2m 5f ch), 1, PEOPLE'S CHOICE (C Grant, 3-1); 2. Watk Of Life (G McCourt, 4-11 fay); 3. Direct Interest (G Storey, 13-2). ALSO RAN: 28 Master Attorney (I). 4 ran. NR: Chico Valdez. Nk, 71. W A Staphenson Tuesday's late results Sandown Park Uttoxeter Going: firm
7.30 (2m hdis) 1, Pepsicte (L. Wyer, 7-1);
2, Tree Dence (16-1); 3, Hor Company (12-1). Threeoutofitur 9-2 fev. 12 rm. MR: Lovely Lizzle, 4i, nk. M O'Nell. Tote: 98.00; 92.20, 93.10, 92.80, DF: \$135.10. CSF: \$182.50. Tricest \$1,212.33. Going: good to firm 7.25 (1m 2f) 1, Nusyan (W Cerson, 9-1); 2, Scenic (100-30); 3, Alcando (14-1). Terimon 8-5 tav. 6 ran. 2ki, 2l. P Watwyn. Tote: £11.60; £2.60, £1.80. DF: £21.60. CSF: £35.00.

8.0 (2m 4f ch) 1, Misser Feethers (S Smith Eccies, 7-4 fav); 2, Abercy (5-2); 3, Replayton (7-2), 5 ren. NR: Wild Argosy, 151, 151, 15 Ming, Total: 22.30; 21.40, £1.70, DF: £2.50, CSP; £5.89. 8.30 (3m 2f ch) 1, Little General (0 O'Sultivan, 7-2; 2, Prince Cete; (13-2); 3, Beech Park (8-16 fav), 4 ran, Nft; Space Gem. 25, 3l. C Weedon, Tota; 24.90, DF; £15.00, CSF; £18.43. 9.9 (Sm Indie) 1, Prince's Court (K Mooney, 25 fav): 2, Sexton Ash (10-1); 3. Phalies Folly (33-1). 4 ran. NR: Send Castle, Desp And Even, Laon. 51, 151, F Wallym. Tote: £1.30. DP: £2.90. CSF: £4.25.

A rejuvenated Ian Botham and a cavalier Vivian Richards resume their cricket war Worcestershire move to semi-finals

WORCESTER (Glamorgan won toss): Worcestershire beat Glamorgan by seven wickets THE theory that Ian Botham can no longer rise above an ordinary game and direct its yesterday. Briefly, we were watching the bouncing, bristling bowler of remote mem-

Harsh though it may be on Huw Morris, whose lonely century against the odds was a classic of its kind, this was an essentially low-key match, which will be best remembered for the evocative manner in which Botham influenced it.

Glamorgan were 119 for one, loyally trying to vindicate Alan Butcher's curious decision to bat first, when the ball prodigiously without product. Now, his first ball had the rigid Holmes flashing

outside off stump and brilliantly caught by Rhodes.

Two balls later, Maynard went uncertainly back when he should have been forward and this time the out-swinger wicket keeper. Glamorgan's platform had been unceremoniously demolished and as Botham celebrated in the unabashed style of old, who

The stuff of tabloid dreams was now being enacted, but was a good-natured diversion, not for long. Richards saw off while Curtis solidly drove the the remainder of Botham's main road to victory. over, only to get out at the other end, hitting across the line against Radford, whose four wickets were a fitting farewell before he enters hospital for an abdominal operation which could keep him out for six weeks.

Both Radford and Botham were grateful to bowl in the muggy, overcast conditions of the morning. So, too, were Worcestershire's other international bowlers, Dilley and Newport. The ball swung and the outfield, on which overnight rain had created a muddy legacy of the winter floods, was slow. So why, against all logical explanation, did Butcher bat first?

He evidently has a low opinion of Glamorgan's ability to chase runs. But this was handing the tactical initiative

TAUNTON (Middlesex won

toss): Somerset beat Middlesex

CHRIS Tavaré has long been of

the opinion that Somerset's best

chances of success this season lie in the Benson and Hedges Cup,

and so it is proving. That they reached the semi-finals, as they

did last year, had much to do

with his captainey and his innings of 49, the highest of the match. It also owed something

to the failings of the Middlescx

For it was a fluctuatine match

only in the last session. Middle-sex needed 184 to win, and on

another day they would have

made them. For an experienced

side they batted rashly at times

and from 87 for two, their innings fell away.

For so much of the day it had seemed that Somerset had lost

the match as early as the third

over. Cook, whose keenness to win a prophy for his adopted county knows no bounds, was in

two minds as to whether to play at one from Williams outside off

stump. The upshot was an edge which Downton did well 10 hold, one-handed, in front of

first slip. Cook took his time to

go, as aghast as the crowd at his fallibility.

After that, only when Tavare

by 22 runs

Only Morris prevented con-

sequent rout. Without Hick and Illingworth, Worcestershire had a stereotype but functional attack. Dilley, after a destiny was abruptly derided few looseners, had Butcher caught at point and when Newport came on, Holmes was put down by Botham at ory suffocating Glamorgan's second slip. Lunching at 87 for ambitions and steering one, Glamorgan were rightly Worcestershire towards the satisifed and when Morris feasted on some shoddy short fare from Lampitt they were eyeing 250. Botham promptly

owered their sights. He is bowling faster and off a more purposeful approach than for some years and, with the out-swinger apparently restored, estimates that he would have to justify England selection as a batsman alone will have to be revised. Morris had made his 106 out of 168 when he was out, trying to Botham was recalled for the make the best of an unwork-34th over. In his first spell, he able situation. Radford had run in keenly and swung wrapped things up and, as Worcestershire began their reply, the sun came out to provide the best batting con-

Glamorgan did not bowl badly. Watkin was constantly taxing and Cowley's gentle offbreaks were miserly but Curtis and Neale dismissed all was edged comfortably to the doubts with a second wicket stand of 98.

ditions of the day.

Botham's subsequent innings was a sideshow but still good value - two thundering drives and then should saunter to the wicket misjudgement against Richbut his soulmate Viv Richards. misjudgement against Richards. misjudgement against Richards. World Cup had been won. It while Curtis solidly drove the

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N F Meynard c Finodes b Bothem

I V A Richards thw b Radford

I Smith B Radford

N O Cowley c Newport b Weston

TC P Mes

Total (54.3 overs) 191 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-119, 3-119, 4-132, 5-138, 6-139, 7-156, 6-168, 9-181. BOWLING: Diley 11-0-39-1; Radford 1b,3-4-26-4; Newport 11-3-34-2; Botham 11-8-29-2; Lampitt 5-0-35-0; Weston 6-1-

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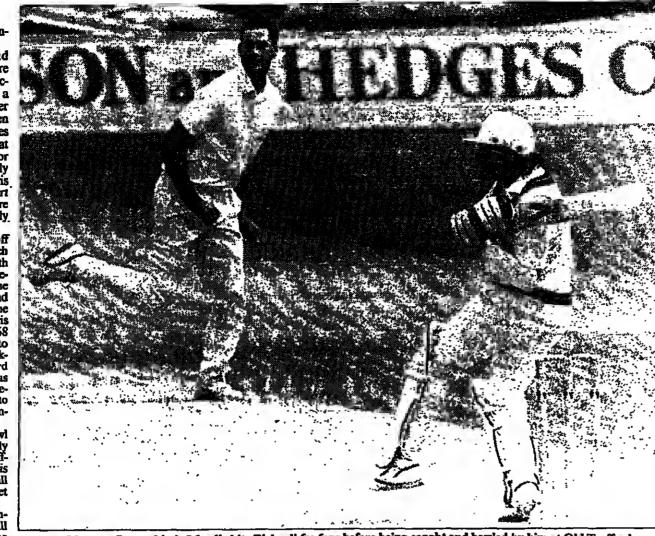
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Extras (b 8, w 3, rb 1)

BOWLING: Frost 9.2-0-51-0; Wattern 11-2-32-1; Berwick 10-2-45-1; Cowley 11-2-22-0; Richards 9-0-32-1; Hotmes 2-0-7-0. to some highly accomplished Gold Award: H Morris.
bowlers in helpful conditions. Unpress K E Palmer and R Julian



Lashing out: Lancashire's Mendis hits Bicknell for four before being caught and bowled by him at Old Trafford

Essex rounded on by Robinson

By RICHARD STREETON CHELMSFORD (Nottingham-shire won toss): Nottingham-shire beat Essex by six wickets A DISCIPLINED innings by Tim Rohinson, the Not-tinghamshire captain, steered the Benson and Hedges Cup holders to a comfortable win against Essex in this quarter-

final tie yesterday.

Robinson finished with 72 not out and seemed unaffected by a recent finger injury as Nottinghamshire reached a tar-get of 217 with 2.5 overs to

Gooch made a commanding 87 but Essex, the beaten finalists last year, must have feared they had not managed sufficient runs against tight bowling. Robinson, who hit eight fours and faced 104 balls, took few risks as he allowed his partners to force the

Broad and Randall provided a steady start before Randall was caught off a glove as he tried to sweep and Broad was caught bebind as he drove loosely. This brought Johnson to join Robin-son and a stand which became increasingly belligerent, 92 ectively tilted the game away from Essex.

Johnson, who won the Gold Award, had just completed a half century from 66 balls when he fell to a spectacular return catch by John Stephenson. Two balls later, Garnham stumped Saxelby on the leg side, but these wickets provided only passing interest. Franklyn Stephenson, surviving one chance to mid-on in his namesake's next over, then stayed with Robinson to

From the start of the Essex innings, Gooch played his strokes with the certainty to be expected from a man who already has six hundreds behind him in all fixtures this season. Several colleagues, though, got themselves out to indiscreet strokes and Nottinghamshire had no cause to regret their decision to field first on an overcast morning.

Half the Essex side were out for 132 but Lilley gave Gooch useful support. After Gooch was seventh out in the 46th over, Garnham and Topley finally ensured that Essex had a total to

Sussex on

top as run

continues

SECOND XI CRICKET

By SIMON WILDE

SUSSEX retained their lead in

the Rapid Cricketline second XI championship with their third

successive win of the season, by

10 wickets at Northampton.
Sharing none of the first XI's
difficulties in capturing wickets,
Sussex bowled out Northamptonshire for 104 in their

second innings, with three wick-ets cach for Bunting and

Sussex's formidable total of

419 for six declared was founded on a double-century by Graham

Burnett, Burnett, a New Zea-lander, has joined Sussex as part

of a reciprocal arrangement with his provincial side, Wellington,

last winter, but is not registered

to play in the county champ-ionship. Burnett's 201 was the

highest score in this season's

Trevor Penney, aged 20, who was born in Zimbabwe but becomes qualified for England in 1992, scored his maiden century in the championship as

Warwickshire escaped defeat by Yorkshire, at Moseley. Penney, the second XI captain, scored 113 as Warwickshire, 160 runs

behind on first innings, amassed
448 for six declared before
putting their opponents under
pressure on the final afternoon.

Another player to hit his maiden hundred was Gary

Headley, for Derbyshire against Nottinghamshire, at Heanor. He is a second cousin of Ron Headley, the former West Indies

Opening Datsman.

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI
CHAMPONEMP: Todroorder: Yorkshire
456-5 dec (K Sherr) 221 not out, R J
Blakey 139, C White 77); Gloucestershire
33-1. Bournessouth: Lancashire 210 (P J
Belder 4-67); Hampeline 107-2 (R M F
Cox 52 not out, Yaovii (Westlands);
Somerset 251-7 dec (I Fletcher 137, R J
Bartlett 50); Surray 17-0. Centectury;
Leicestershire 281 (R A Cobb 69, J D
Benson 66, I Plender 53); Kent 43-2.
Herrore: Middleson; 373 (ARab Habit) 95, P
Ferbrace 80, C T Radey 50) v Esnex.
Knowle and Derridge: Sussex 225 (G P
Burnett 74); Warwickshire 52-7.

opening batsman.

second XI competition.

whom Martin Speight played

Donelan.

defend when they added 32 in the last five overs. After Hardie played on Gooch was soon leaning into his strekes with power and timing as he and Prichard shared a confident stand. The Essex setbacks began when Prichard was leg-before as he tried to turn a I R Pringal I P Stephen

his flying start

EDGBASTON (New Zealanders Tom Moody, who has played

won toss; first day of three): The
New Zealanders, with nine first
innings wickets in hand, are 285
runs behind Warwickshire

Total Moody, woo has played
game for Warwickshire, an innings of 147 against Cambridge
University bearing testimony to

all from Afford which went straight on. Waugh was stumped after being drawn forward by the first ball Hemmings bowled. Afford then bowled Pringle, with a quicker ball, as the batsman tried to cut. When John Stephenson was deceived by Hemmings's bounce and gave a return catch, Nottinghamshire had been well served by their two slow bowlers.

Lilley helped to add 37 before he was bowled by Franklyn Stepbenson's ynrker. He was then relieved by Cooper, whose first ball brought Goodb's Gooch tried to drive a wide

ball and French took a low, twohanded catch to his right with classical simplicity.
Gooch batted for 46 overs. with seven fours, details which emphasise he was in a respon-

A WARWICKSHIRE team, it.

laced liberally with irregulars,

faced the New Zealanders who

were themselves short of a front

line bowler or two. This added up to a keenly contested, but

somewhat spasmodic day's cricket, as remarkable for its portrayal of the global village aspects of the game today as for any deeds of derting-dn; al-

though there were one or two of

at the wicket by a young English batsman who has played more first-class innings for Northern

Districts in New-Zealand than he has for his adopted county of

Warwickshire. Roger Twose spent the better

part of the winter at the other end of the world. Yesterday, he

went in first for the first time for

his county and batted for just over three hours for his career-

For much of his stay, Twose found birnself facing the bowling of Watson, a New Zealander who plays' cricket for Lancaster in the Northern League and who, like Pringle, from Pudsey, has been present into service to

has been pressed into service to supplement the injury-struck

New Zenlanders.
Yesterday he was the pick of their seamers. The pitch was slow and low but Watson, on the

brisk side of medium, moved the ball in the air and it was

much to the credit of Twose and his young partner, Ratcliffe, that Warwickshire got off to such a

Pringle's first four overs went for 25. Millmow cost four an over. It was left to Snedden,

back after a stomach injury that cost him a place in the Texaco

Trophy matches, to restore order with Watson.

To Watson went the first wicket, Jeff Crowe taking a neat

catch at slip in his second over. This brought in an Australian,

First, there was a longish stay

imperious nne. In particular he drove and glanced with great

Foster run out
Topiery not out
Extres (lb 9, w 5, nb 2) Total (8 wids, 55 evers) ..

UDINE. Italy (Renter) — Mario Cipollini, of Italy, won the sprint at the end of yesterday's thirteenth stage of the Giro d'Italia race, but his compatriot, Gianni Bugno, still retains the overall lead despite finishing well down the field. J H Chieds did not bat. Cipollini finished the 224kilometre stage in 5hr 43min 35see, with the Soviet sprinter,

J H Chiërs did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-85, 3-84, 4117, 5-132, 8-189, 7-172, 8-184.

BOWLING: Pick 11-0-80-1; Cooper 11-434-1; Attord 11-0-47-2. Supplement 11-134-1; Hermings 11-1-33-2.

NOTTINGHABSHIRE

B C Broad e Garmtum b Gooch

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Extras (b 11, W 7)

Total (4 wicks. \$2.1 overs)

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Total (4 wicks. \$2.1 overs)

25 Total (4 wkts, 52.1 overs) _____ 218 E N French, E E Hersznings, K E Cooper, A Pick and J A Attord aid not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-73, 3-165, 4 100. BOWLING: Foster 11-3-37-0; Pringle 9.1-0-35-0; Gooch 8-1-27-1; Childs 11-2-40-1; Topley 3-0-25-0; Stephenson 10-0-44-2. Gold mant: P Johnson.

Twose flags after

University bearing testimony to

the thought of getting 50, or both, inhibited Twose. The

innger he played, the more he played and missed. Moody

played his strokes and by the

time be was out to a fine, low

catch by Jones at cover, he had

almost overtaken Twose who

had been in for 17 overs longer. When he finally edged a four to

reach his half-century, it was a

release from bondage.
As Bracewell joined the attack

and turned bis off-spinners, bondage for a time became the

name of the game. Kallicharran

and Humpage were virtually moribund, Kallicharran spend-ing an hour over his three runs.

However, Booth then came out to bat attractively in com-

pany with Donald, bis fifty coming from only 59 balls and fir the second time in two days he made his highest score. This,

combined with Benjamin's dis-missal of Franklin before the

WARWICKSHINE: First brings
J O Retckiffe c J J Crowe b Watson ...
R O Twose c Pringle b Watson ...
T M Moody c Jones b Snedden ...
A I Kalticharran c Smith b Mällmow ...
TG W Humpage c Smith b Pringle G P Oster c and b Snedden ...
M K Smith c Franklin b Bracewell ...
P A Sooth not out ...
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NEW ZEALANDERS: First linkings J O Wright not out _____

Total (1 Wit) 12

A H Jones, M II Crowe, J J Crowe, †1 0 S
Smith, J G Bracswell, C Pringle, W
Watson and J P Millernow to bat.
FALL OF WICKET: 1-7.
Unpires: M J Kitchen and R C Tolcherd.

finished on a high note.

Djamoldine Abdoujaparov, sec-ond and Alessio Di Basco, of

Italy, third, both in the same

"One of the Dutch team

Abadie, just after 200-km.
The Italians, Guido
Bontempi and Stefano
Allocchio, fell early in the race,
but were able to continue. Bugno, the overall leader, had Nober holds th

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a brief spell among the leading riders about 20 km from the finishing line, but was content for most of the race to keep a close watch on his chief foreign rival, the Frenchman, Charly Mottet, who is in third position overall.

"One of the Dutch team riders made a powerful break about 300 metres out, but I was able to catch him and then beld off Abdoujaparov," Cipollini said.

Cipollini has failed to score any important victories so far this season despite winning the final stage of the De Panne three-day race in Belgium and the second stage of the Tour of Apulia in April.

There were little drama during this mostly downhill stage starting in the fouthills of the Alps, except for a short-lived

RUGBY LEAGUE

CYCLING

Sutton's attempts

at escape come

up trumps at last

By PETER BRYAN

SHANE Sutton is becoming the escapologist of this year's Milk on the 60mph descent.

Race. On Tuesday, he led the

field - breaking away outside Dartmoor Prison - only to be

caught two miles from the race's

Yesterday, on the mountain-ous 108-mile third stage along the spine of Wales from Cardiff

to Aberystwyth, Sutton, the Australian captain of the Ba-

nana-Falcon team, was more

He broke clear after 60 miles,

He broke clear after ou tunes, crossing the gorse moors of a Ministry of Defence training area where the red flags signalled possible danger. But it was Sutton who provided the danger, taking with him Ben Luckwell, the champion ama-

teur last year and a first-year

professional with the Ever Ready team.

factor in a race which came alive as the Australian broke free, but

the pattern of which was ever-

Victory came for Sutton 48

miles later, his first stage win in

five Milk Race starts and at the end of his ride he also took the

overall lead from his team colleague, Chris Walker.

The powerfully-built Luckwell, unlike Sutton, was

soon in trouble as the pair started the ascent of the Devil's

Staircase, a first-category climb, 900 feet above sea level, of 0.7 miles which makes one breath-

When Luckwell cracked,

coming to a halt on one section of the climb, Sutton, sitting

comfortably, drew away be-tween the lines of spectators.

What could have been a

lonely ride suddenly changed when the black and white jersey of the New Zealander, Tom Bamford, gained rapidly on Luckwell, passed him and began

Cipollini holds off

Soviet challenge

UDINE, Italy (Reuter) - Mario break by the French rider, Henri

less even to walk.

Sutton was the only constant

end after being more than 100

miles in the lead.

The pair joined up before the

1½-mile climb of Gamellt, a 1,200-foot peak four miles be-

Among the back markers in

pursuit of the Sutton-Bamford

tandem was the former race winner, Joey McLoughlin, who

had ponetured a tyre and crashed with Tony Doyle after a

collision involving a car and then suffered further punctures to his front and rear wheel on

Twenty miles from the end,

four chasers, including Rob Holden, of Sutton's team, were between the two leaders and the

main field but they could make

no impression on the men at the

Swiss team, began to flag on the up and down roads leading to Aberystwyth but Sutton, keen to have comments a second to have comments as a second to the second to the

have company, encouraged him. Bamford tried to make the

running for the finish line but

running for the mush that but his legs did not respond and Sutton had no difficulty in choosing his own moment to unleash a winning sprint.

The remarkable Sutton said be had felt no ill-effects on his injured right base after furnish

be had felt no ill-effects on his injured right knee after forcing the pace for two successive days. SESULTS: Third stage (Carditt to Abserystwyth, 106 miles): 1, S Sation (Benans-Falcon), 4th 45min 38esc; 2, T Bamford (N2), same time; 3, R Holden (Banans-Falcon), at 2min 58esc; 4, J win der Laer (Tuip), same time; 5, M Vasicak (Cz), same time; 6, R Theux (Fr), same time; 7, C Lilywhitis (Banans-Falcon), at 3min 58esc; 4, Z Spruch (Pol), at 4min 58esc; 4, Z Spruch (Pol), at 4min 58esc; 5, T Frical (Cz), same time. Tosas Banans-Falcon.

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Barnford, who races for a

yond the Staircase.

the climb.

Crowd trouble fails to disrupt Great Britain

From a Correspondent RABAUL, NEW BRITAIN

PNG Islands Zone..... Great Britain 50

GREAT Britain's players, winning the fourth of their games in Papua New Guinea, once again were made to suffer from drifting tear-gas as police dealt with gatecrashers. As in Goroka last Sunday, attempts were made to

breach the perimeter fencing, and cannisters were discharged to break up the crowd. On Sunday, the gas was fairly quickly blown away by a stiff breeze, this time, heavy, sultry conditions kept it hanging in-side the ground, forcing spectators to spill out on to the pitch and halting the game for more than a quarter of an hour. By then, Britain were well on

the way to victory over an Islands Zone side which had plenty of enthusiasm but little else to offer. The Islands' only contribution to the scoring proved to be two early penalties. Britain cruised away to their highest total so far, scoring 10 tries and adding goals to five of

them.
John Devereux, the former Wales rugby union international who was playing his first match after arriving to join the tour at the weekend, scored two good tries and looked to be ready to step into an international place on Saturday. Others from this game who could be with him are Deryck Fox, of Featherstone Rovers, and Dennis Betts, of Wigan, with perhaps a place Wigan, with perhaps a place on Paul Bish among the substitutes for bis club-mate, Phil Clarke.

Maurice Lindsay, the British

tour director, paid tribute to the spirit of the players and their willingness to carry on with yesterday's match. In fact, abandonment was never an option, with the crowd so volatile that the deprivation of two thirds of the game would have caused a riot.

This tour may well turn out to be unique. A visit of more than a couple of games has oot been tried before and a tour of as! many as five matches is unlikely to be attempted again. The game-in Papua New Guinea merits, encouragement, but the threat to players' safety is starting to outweigh the value of such a

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further action against the Warrington manager, Ron Close, after a hearing yesterday, at which he was asked to explain recent critical comments.

Close had condemned the board's decision not to refer a tackle by Joe Lydon, of Wigan, on Paul Bishop, of Warrington, during the Cup final at Wem-hley to the League's disciplinary

A GIANT silver trophy found in a ditch in Yorkshire has been

identified as the missing World Cup, which was stolen some 20

years ago.
Stephen Utiley, aged 40, of Bradford, spotted it near the ground of the Bradford and Bingley rugby union club. He handed it to the police, but whon no one claimed it after 28 days it was given back to him and his children have been using it as a

previous winners.

Now it has been realised it is the World Cup. donated by

The Rugby League board of directors has decided to take no

World Cup re-surfaces

The cup, decorated with players in action, has oo engravings to indicate its purpose or the

fence of the title in 1970. While on display at the Midland Hotel, Bradford, it vanished.

David Howes, the Rugby Football League's public affairs executive, said yesterday. "The' cup had been given up as lost. Its. value in silver terms is nominal. compared with its historic value ' to rugby league. To re-find a piece of rugby league history is obviously a source of great joy. It is something which is priceless to us."

The trophy which is now played for is a replacement provided by the Australians.

Middlesex challenge fades as Tavaré applies pressure

stand of the day on this pitch of had Ramprakash leg before with Tavaré, as with Roebuck before bim, was out to a loose drive and the lower middle order lacked the experience to

There was a last-wieket stand Mallender, which at the time did not assume any great signifi-cance. It did only when Middle-sex contrived to bat with ineptitude. Haynes flourished initially, but in the same over that be drove Jones for two sumptuous fours, he mis-hit

him in going for another.

Then Gatting, having taken I6 off Rose's first over through a variety of effortless leg-side shots, was bowled by Lefebvre playing back when he might have done better to go forward. The Dutch all-rounder, shortly to join his countrymen in contesting the ICC Trophy, conceded just eight runs in his

first six overs. Suddenly, runs were just as hard to come by at the other end. Roseberry seemed to sense this and in trying to turn two comfortable runs into three was beaten by Swallow's throw from deep rid wicket. Perpendicular

deep mid-wicket. Ramprakash was in 26 overs for his 21, in the course of which Brown was also run out, beaten by Tavaré's direct hit from short extra.

his first ball. When Jones re-turned, he induced Butcher to hook straight to long leg. The introduction of Roebuck like-wise yielded wickets, those of cope with Emburey's low trajec-tory and Hughes's changes of Williams and Hughes, and Jones, who was given the gold award, had Downton leg before playing across the line. It was quite a turnaround.

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BOWLING: Malender 8-1-25-1; Jones 8.5-6-41-4; Latebure 8-1-15-1; Rose 3-0-23-0; Swallow 11-2-26-0; Heyhuret 6-0-16-0; Rosebuck 6-0-13-2.

emerged from his carapace to play the occasional handsome Tavaré's bowling changes were likewise inspired. He brought back Mailender, who drive, did Somerset bat with res: K J Lyons and B J Meyer.

Radford facing a lengthy absence

NEAL Radford, the Worcestershire fast bowler, is to have an
operation tomorrow to cure a
long-standing abdominal muscle initury. The former England

The form

player could be out of the game for up to six weeks.

This is the latest blow in an injury-troubled season for the county champions. Ian Botham had a knee operation last day games in Dublin next week after being felled by a ball from had a knee operation last Peter O'Reilly in the interplay for Ireland in Dublin.

Matches played 26th May 1990

• Paul Jackson, Ireland's captain and wicketkeeper, has de-clared himself fit for two one-

struck on the right cheekbone. After an X-ray examination which showed no fracture but severe bruising, Jackson said be

HOCKEY

Whitchurch to aim higher

WHITCHURCH, of Cardiff, who compete in the European club championships, starting in Gothenburg tomorrow, are hop-ing to improve on their 1988 performance when they finished third out of eight in Finland.
The Welsh elub, who have been grouped with the champion clubs of Poland (Lech Poznan), Finland (Valhalla) and Scotland (Menzieshall), com-

pete in the tournament on the back of their most successful SCASOTL. Their first team are the holders of the Welsh Cup, the South Wales premier division and the North-South Wales league play**EQUESTRIANISM**

Sutton pips Whitaker

class, the Henderson grand prix,

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NINE of the 31 starters went successive year, by the light-clear over Alan Oliver's big weight See Lightwater, ridden course in the first show jumping by David Tatlow. Invincible, in the hands of Vin Toulson, was reserve.

at the Royal Bath and West
Show yesterday, (a Special
Correspondent writes).

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crowd's favourite partnership,
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MOTORCYCLING Race schedule of TT revised

ORGANISERS of the Isle of Man TT races yesterday an-nounced changes to next week's racing programme because of bad weather and poor visibility.

Jack Wood, the clerk of the course, said: "We had to cancel last night's practice and riders out this morning were allowed to complete only one lap." The race jury has rejected switching tomorrow night's race

SWitching IOMOTTOW DIGIT States to Sunday.

PROGRAMME Setunday: FRM TT Formula 1 Coupe, shr laps; Supersport 400 and Utra-lightweight 125cs; three laps (postported from Friday high). Jose 4: Junior TT Four Laps; Sideoar Race A, three laps (postported from Saturday). Jene 8: Supersport 600, frur Laps; Sideoar Race B, three laps (postported from Monday). Jene 8: Senior TT, shr laps.

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LITTLEWOODS POOLS LIVERPOOL

Edberg and Becker learning the hard tennis lessons of Black Tuesday

High-pitched adulation for Agassi

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USUALLY, the first Wednesday at the French Open is to be avoided stall costs. It is the day when Roland Garros is overrun by children. But yesterday, the shrieks of the under-aged were the only anti-dote to a severe hangover after the departure of Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg, the top two seeds, on the previous day, Black Tuesday, as it has been

christened. The theme of youth was continued on court as well, Michael Chang, the defending champion and the youngest player left in the tournament, outlasting Marc Rosset over four sets to reach the third

round. Chang's legs are look-ing ominously fall of running.

Andre Agassi, the object of much of the high-pitched adulation, duly produced his full repertoire of antics, raising his arms in the air to acknowledge his passing shots and rarely neglecting the spectacu-lar. The general ill temper which had marred his first-round match had vanished, perhaps because the challenge of the young Australian, Todd Woodbridge, faded rapidly after the first set.

Agassi's dominance was never seriously in question and, in the absence of the four players above him in the world – Lendl, Edberg, Becker and Gilbert – he has the best chance he is ever likely to have of winning a grand slam title. He has even ordered some old rackets to be sent post-haste from his home in Las Vegas to replace the wide-bodied racket he used briefly in Hamburg two weeks ago.

"I didn't realise that the red clay would slow the ball down so much," he said. "The widebodied racket has a lot of power but not so much control and if you are hitting the ball 30 times in a rally, any slight loss of control is crucial."

The only brief glimpse of the fallibility of the opening day came halfway through the first set when, having led 4-0, the American dropped five

is save four set points before taking die opening set. The next two passed rather more quickly, Agassi reducing the Australian to near-exhaustion as he moved him from side to side before reaching the third round 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

"I came out knowing that the two top players had been beaten," he said. "In that sense, they helped me out because it is easy to take your early opponents for granted." Quite apart from sending for new equipment, Agassi clearly has designs on his first grand slam title. He has even brought enough socks to last a fortnight, but he will not have the support of the crowd in his next match, as he is due to meet the French qualifier. Arnaud Boetsch.

Henri Leconte, a finalist here in 1988, has no respect for clay. He just hammers away at his serve and volley — or serve volley (no "and"), as Billie-Jean King would have it—and refuses to adapt. If Leconte, who has reached the semifinal of the Monte Carlo Open and German Open in Hamburg in the last five weeks, can be successful, perhaps Edberg and Becker should revert to their traditional strengths, too.

Leconte continued his winning ways with a straightforward win over Bruno Oresar and now plays the Argentinian left-hander, Franco Davin, who added to his countryman Alberto Mancini's misery by beating him in four sets. Steffi Graf is on a diet of

antibiotics and Japanese drops to counter a cold and sinusitis, but neither seemed to stop her relentless progress through the draw. Yesterday she beat Jennifer Santrock for the loss of three games, one more than Monique Javer, the last British player in the singles, managed against the lively Italian, Laura Lapi. But British honour was salvaged by Nick Brown who, in partnership with Michiel Schapers, beat last year's final-

Bahrami Winogradsky, in the doubles. In two years' time there will games in a row and even had be room in Roland Garros for



Centre of attraction: Agassi was the crowd's favourite on children's day at the French championships RESULTS FROM ROLAND GARROS

even more children. Yesterday, Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, annunced that the French Tennis Federation would be able to build a show court, 10 clay courts, five hard courts and two underground gymna-siums on extra land at a cost of FFr 50 million. The additions would add 10,000 to the present capacity of 28,000, making the French Open the biggest crèche in grand slam

at full tilt.

Ken Friar, Arsenal's manag-

ing director, without naming a

precise figure, in accordance with club policy, admitted that "a substantial sum" had been

offered for Linighan and added:

"I don't foresee any snags, we are very hopeful."

Dave Stringer, the Norwich manager, offered one snag, how-ever, saying: "It goes without saying that I don't want to sell

him and we are trying to talk him into a new contract." Stringer, however, did not

sound entirely convinced he would succeed in keeping the

player who still has a year to run of his old contract and Stringer

also said: "It's ant only Arsenal, other cinbs are showing an interest in Linighan, but I prefer not to say who they are."

Goorge Graham, the Arsenal manager, returns from holiday this week with the task of reinforcing his backroom staff

as well as his playing staff, having lost his assistant, Theo

Everton, was yesterday moved to reaffirm his support for the

club's managerial team after he had received a letter from the

Everton Shareholders Associ-ation which expressed, "a lack of confidence in the present set

"I have already had one meeting with Mr Carter and been assured that the club is about to take action in a number of different areas.

"I saw him again this morning

to hand over our letter and he has again assured me that the

ARSENAL expect to sign Andy
Linighan, the England B central
defender, from Norwich City
this week as the personnel
turnover at Highbury continues
at full filt.

ARSENAL expect to sign Andy
Linighan will show a handsome
profit in recent transfer dealings,
having taken more than £3
million from the sales of Nisil
Quinn to Manchester City, John
Lukic to Leeds United Kevin

Folcy, who has left to manage Northampton Town.

Even with the purchase of Linighan, to follow the £1.3 million investment in David Seaman, the goalkeeper, Gra-

Carter backing Harvey

PHILIP Carter, the chairman of board are just as concerned as

profit in recent transfer dealings, having taken more than £3 million from the sales of Niall Quinn to Manchester City, John Lukic to Leeds United, Kevin

Richardson to Real Sociedad

The arrival of Linighan may prompt Graham to sell David O'Leary, the Republic of Ireland intenstional defender, as the

break-up of the squad which failed to defend the League title

Neil Warnock, the manager of

Notts County, is to be offered a

new long-term contract after guiding the club to promotion through the third division play-

offs. Derek Pavis, the Notts County chairman, confirmed last night he would be discussing

he treats the team to a free holiday in Spain next week.

"Neil is a superb manager who has a habit of winning

things and I am being realistic in thinking that other clubs will

have noted his achievements,"
Pavis said. "My problem is to
keep him at Notts, and I will be
doing my utmost in this direction. When he joined us in

we are. I am hopeful things will

start to happen quite soon," Peter Parry, the chairman of the

Shareholders Association, said

at our recent annual meeting with a general feeling of frustra-

tion because we seem to be back

in much the same situation that

we were in 12 months ago," he

Carter immediately pledged his support for Colin Harvey, the team manager, and his back

"There was a lot of discussion

and Martin Hayes to Celtic.

last season continues.

MEAPS SHIGLES: Second round: H Laconis (P) bt B Orean (Yug), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; J Courier (US) bt M Snipher (CC), 7-6, 6-1; 2-6, 6-2, 5-2; A Creamotor (USSPI) bt J-P Flaurien (P), 7-4, 6-2, 6-0; F Devin (Ant) bt A Mancini (Angl. 6-3, 5-7, 7-6, 6-1; N Kuri bt (Gaw) J Heast (Switz), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; J Sanohez (Sp) bt P Ratodisco (Criss, 6-4, 7-6, 6-2; A Agend (US) bt T Woodbridge (Aus), 7-5, 6-1; 8-3; J Anderson (Aus) bt N Mangues (Por), 7-6, 6-3, 6-1. 6-5, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SMOLPS: Second researc G.
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J Santrock (US), 6-1, 8-2; N Herrenten (Fr) be N Savennetsu Liepan), 6-1, 8-2; N Tauzier (Fr) bt 8 Hack (WG), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; N Provise (Aus) bt E Parispoulove (Bu), 6-4, 8-2; J Noverna (C2) bt B Schultz (Neith, 6-8, 6-1; Leag (R)) bit J viewer (SS), 6-1, 6-1; S Cacchini (t) bt S Amlach (Fr), 6-2, 6-1. Saesh's DOUBLES: Fleat reased: T Pervett (US) and T Smid (C2) bt M De Palmer (US) and O Narryko (bt, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1; M Davis (US) and S Kruper (SA) bt T Neither (US) and S Kruper (SA) bt T Neither (US) and S Kruper (SA) bt J G Baguerra (US) and F Rolg (Sp), 6-3, 6-2; S Carteno (US) and F Rolg (Sp), 6-3, 6-2; S Carteno (US) and K Jones (US) bt O Brigal (Swe) and T Nyletin (Swe), 4-8, 6-3, 6-2; M Mortenan (Dur) and T Nilesen (Neth) bt S Devis (US) and J Plate (US), 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; J Prant (Arg) and G Minkuset (Arg) bt C Di Leunt (Paru) and M FRippini (Uru), 5-7, 6-0.

Lendl on a high as he aims for his set at Wimbledon

STRANGER things have hap-pened but it was definitely odd hat, in a hotel across the road from Lord's, Ivan Lendl joined the Sports Writers' Association for dinner — in his case, merely fruit salad — while digesting the news that Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg were among the first-round losers in the French

championships.
Those defeats could have opened the door for Lendl, who was champion three times and runner-up twice during 12 consecutive appearances in consecutive appearances in Paris. But he has no interest in hypothetical questions: "It's out of my control, so I don't worry close to 2.7" about it." That comment was typical of the man. "I'm extremely happy with the way my life is going. I like to live in the present and make the future the way I want it."

way I want it."

The way he wants it, professionally, is to be Wimbledon champion. During the era of open competition only Bjorn Borg has won more grand slam singles titles than Lendl's eight—three Prench, three United States and two Australian. He needs Wimbledon to complete the set and is leaving nothing to

chance.
For a week Lendl has been ensconced with his wife, daughter and coach in a house at Wimbledon. He adjusts to England ("the tradition") as he adjusts to Australia ("laid back") and the US ("everbody rushing about"). "In order to play well, you have to learn how to enjoy yourself in every country."

nintry." After charitable exhibitions at Bristol and Eastbourne, Lendl is to compete at Beckenham and week before Wimbledon.

In the past seven years Lendi has twice been Wimbledon run-ner-up and has played in four other semi-finals. At 30 he can take comfort from the fact that Arthur Ashe and Rod Laver won Wimbledon when they were even older. As for the doubts about Lendl's volleying, Borg and Jimmy Connors won the title without being great

volleyers.

Pointing out that he tended to win his service games as often as Becker and Edberg did, and that breaking service was the problem, Lendi said that he and Tony Roche, his coach, were devoting a lot of attention to footwork: "I have to be comfort-

"Last year I played the best grass-court tennis I've ever played here. I feel that a lot of almost public sympathy now for trying hard and not win-

look any happier on court Everybody can smile. It's imyour game. I just try to do my job properly. Like all the other top players, I feel that nobody can best me if I play my best. But once I'm off the court I don't worry about it too much." don't worry about it too mach."

Whether playing or talking. Lendl so consistently makes sense that it was surprising to hear him suggesting that players should have more "input" when it came to assessing and grading umpires. How many players would be capable of impersonal, objective judgements? Might as well suggest that players should vet the journalists' reports.

Exading fitness, and exploring his fruit salad with uncommonly strong hands, Lendl dined on a "high" because, a day earlier, he had driven the green at Coombe Hill's 346-yard seventh hole: whereupon, he confissed, he had taken three putts.

It will not surprise you to

knows how far he can go with every club and takes care to every club and takes care to work out the yardage he has to hit. "I enjoy 85 per cent of it and wish I was good enough to enjoy all of it. I'm not happy when I'm in the high 80s." He plays left-handed to a handicap of nine ("I played right-handed and it was

Lendl's mischievous sense of humour emerged even more clearly when he was discussing the World Cup competition, which coincides with Wimbledon. There were three teams he reported to do wall he said. don. There were three teams he wanted to do well, he said: Brazil and the Netherlands, because of the kind of football they played, and England "because if they play well you will be off our backs — and Robson can give it back to you

Webber holds the Arsenal's changes continue Supporters can buy World Cup lead at half-way with Linighan set to sign Ibrox stand seats

IT WAS nearly a classic case of local boy making good. Nearly, but not quite. In the first round of the Lagonda Trophy, at Gog Magog, pear Cambridge, yesterday, Terry Ryan, a member Ryan, who works for the Inland Revenue, had two eagles in his round — a two at the 2nd, where he holed n pitching wedge of some 110 yards, and a three at the 14th, where he hit a one-iron under par, after being sum-moned to play late the previous

night, under special dispensa-tion from Julie, his wife. It gave him a share of the firstround lead, but things fell apart a little in the second round, resulting in a 76 for a total of 142, six shots behind James Webber, of Broadway, the lead-

we at the half-way stage.

Webber, a lanky England
youth international, who is
coached by Gordon Brand at afternoon 66 for a total of 136. One shot behind, on 137, three Australia and Mark Dove, like equal the record, hit the hole but Webber, a member of stayed out.

Making his score over the making his score over the inward nine for the second day running, Mayo, from Newport, followed his opening 68 with a splendid 66, to tie for the halfway lead with the Scot, Colin Brooks, on eight-underpar 134, going into today's final two rounds.

Mayo, a Walker Cup player in 1985 and 1987, got off to a flying

BY PATRICIA DAVIES

of the host club, shot a 66, four to 10 feet - to share the 18 hole lead with Parsons. The Australian, a burly, young man of 20, from Orange

in New South Wales, bears a passing resemblance to Joe Bugner, but him the ball rather better. He needed a par at the last in the morning to equal the course record, held by, among others, Russell Claydon, but webber, of Broadway, the leader at the half-way stage.
Webber, a lanky England
youth international, who is
coached by Gordon Brand at
Knowle, had seven birdies in his
afternoon 66 for a total of 136.

Best round of the day was a 65 One shot behind, on 137, three from Lee Yearn, of Ely City. His under, were Lucas Parsons of putt of 18 feet at the 18th, to

Webber, a member of Broadway.

The Ryans are expecting their second child, already overdue, and Julie was a little peeved at golf intervening yet again, if unexpectedly. Ryan only received his cali-up because Mark Plummer, Neil Holman, runner-up in the competition last year, and David Haines had been in an accident on the M11 and were taken to hospital, thankfully alive, if not particularly well.

Stayed out.

LEADWG 2ECOMD-ROUMS 3CORES.
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Comeback from Mayo

PAUL Mayo, aged 27, the champioo, signalled a return to form with a sparkling second round in the Barnham Broom challenge golf tournament yesterday (a Special Correspondent challenge golf tournament yes-terday (a Special Correspondent

had taken only 29 for the outward nine.

(EADNG SECOND ROUND SCORES: 184 C Brooks (Chesor) 55, 58; P Mayo (Powell Dufryn) 68, 68, 136; J Haggies (Passut Park Hotel) 65, 70, 138; J Hawksworth (Ashton Las) 65, 70; J McKlenry (McKlenry Four Seasons) 59, 67, 137; R Wek (Cowel) 68, 69; G Raich 71, 85; K Timbib (Australia) 65, 73; A Hare (Siekford) 68, 71, 138; J Lorres (HS Valley) 58, 69; M Brunton (Marciale Pipes Plus) 58, 69; M Brunton (Marciale Pipes Plus) 58, 69; M Brunton (Marciale Pipes Stands (Stonehum) 71, 65; K Spurgson (Shirehampton Park) 69, 70; S Richardson (Leo-on-the-Solent) 73, 65.

SPORT IN BRIEF

champion, Mike McCallum, on August 19 at the Goldstone Ground, in Brighton, but the contest was called off because American television could not fit it into its schedules.

DURHAM, North Carolina (Reuter) - The six-times Olym-pic champion, Carl Lewis, said yesterday that he did not expect in compete in the Goodwill Games in Seattle this summer, because he was unlikely to take part in the US championships, which The Athletics Congress have made a qualification for entry to Scattle.

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Dickson's struggle Alex Dickson, the former Brit-ish lightweight boxing cham-pion, had to climb uff the canvas three times before gaining a controversial points victory against Dave Pierre, of Peter-borough, at the Hospitality Inn,

Jansher settles ISLAMABAD (AFP) - The

world squash champinn, Jansher Khan, yesterday ended a feud with senior officials of the Pakistan Squash Rackels Federalinn, which later dropped charges of indiscipline against him.

Top three run

OSLO (Reuter) - Said Aouita, Abdi Bile and Peter Elliott will all run in the Dream Mile nt Oslo's Bislett Games on July 14, the meeting director. Svein Arne Hansen, said yesterday. The organisers are also huping that Steve Cram, who won the race four years in succession between 1985 and 1988, will also take

Dhaenens's stage Rudy Dhaenens, of Belgium, won the 203-km second stage of the Tour of Asturias cycle race yesterday. His companion in a breakaway, Jorge Dominguez, of Spain, took the overall lead

EVENING RACING

8.46 (5) 1. Shar's Smart (M Blint), 11-2; 2. True Flatr (7-2 tart); 3. Oriental Music (5-1). 13 ran. Hd. Hd. M H Eastarty. Tote: 22.80; 21-50, 21-60, 22-40. DF: 23.70. CSF: 224.84.

GSF: 224.54.
7.10 (fm 2f) 1, Sepreme Court (L. Charnock, 14-1); 2, Possessive Lady (4-7 tar); 3, Gode Home Kingsley (14-1), 10 ren. Mit: Tumble Tum. 3, 51. J Johnson. Tote: 223.40; 21.50, 22.00, 21.50, DF (First or second with any other horse); 21.10. GSF: 222.86.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cincinnel Reds 2, New York Nets 1: Pittiburgh Pretes 9, Los Angeles Dodgers 5; San Francisco Glants 8, Chicago Cuba 2: St. Louis Cardinals 3, Houston Astros 2, Postponat: San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies.

room staff.

BOWLS

THE PARKS: Free Foresters 276 and 244-5 dots Codord University 241-6 dot and 260-6 (R Morris 102). Oxford University won by 2 wiscass. SCHOOLS MATCHES MCC 245-6, Lesymor Hoper 168; Surrey Under-15 207-9 (Mister) 511, Hampshire Under-15 207-9 (Mister) 518-36 dot (D Spancer 56), Essex Under-15 111-6.

RUGBY LEAGUE TOUR MATCH: Islands Zone 4, Greet Britain XIII 50 jet Rebect, New Britain).

ments, the club's new owners, will deposit a £500,000 bond

given the green light for the club

make the necessary ground-

Rob Hindmarch, the Derby

County defender, will sign for Wolves when he returns from

holiday next week, after the two clubs yesterday agreed to a fee of £325,000. The centre-half, aged 29, whose contract is up at the Baseball Ground, led Derby back into the First Division in

their two promotion seasons from division three.

share improvements.

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playing their "home" games at SCOTTISH and Newcastle non-league Macclesfield Town until 1992. Morrison Develop-tion to buy shares in Rangers tion to buy shares in Rangers
Football Club, which could
enable the Edinburgh-based
brewing company to hold up to 10 per cent of the club's cancaged yesterday.

will return to the city within two years. Cheshire Police have An agreement between rangers and S&N was arrived at last November, but only became public yesterday. The option would enable S&N to acquire, to play at Macclesfield in August, providing the GM Vauxhall Conference learn subject to the consent of the majority of shareholders, 10 per cent of the capital at a price of £3

Rangers, now thought to be worth around £30 million on the open market since it was bought by David Murray, the Scottish businessman 18 months ago, is

Peyton seeks place A debenture offer to raise £8.5

Phil Kite, the Bournemouth goalkeeper, wants a transfer following the club's relegation to the third division of the Football League. Kite, who cost Bournemouth £20,000, played Supporters are being asked to invest between £1,000 and £1,650 to buy a seat in the new project, which will start in the next few weeks. A deal has been eight matches last season as deputy to the Republic of Ireland international, Gerry Peyton Gavin Peacock, valued struck with three main banks to at £300,000, also wants to leave. lead supporters the money at an club.

Guaranteed season tickets for investors should be around £240 An agreement between Rang-

also to allow its supporters to buy part of a rebuilt £12.5 million stand. The income, it is considered, will help Graeme Somess, the manager, to buy more players.

million towards the rebuilding of the Ibrox main stand was announced yesterday.

For the cheapest £1,000 seats, it would mean a monthly repayment of £36 over three years.

And for the dearest, at £1,650,

at next season's prices.

Mr Murray sand: "We are trying to keep Rangers in the forefront of Scottish and European football. The rebuilding will give us an extra 6,807 seans, and this debenture issue will free money from our own resources for Graeme to buy players. Each seat can be passed from genera-tion to generation or the deben-ture can be sold through a

"The holder will have the priority right to buy a season ticket for every Rangers first team match and it will also cover other events, including pop concerts. This scheme will help take Rangers to the fore-front of European football.

"Obviously, we want as much as a mixture as possible, from ordinary supporters, to small businesses who can't afford their own executive "

The remainder of the cost will come from a grant of more than £1 million from Rangers dev-elopment fund, and from the

Leeds must wait for inquiry verdict

LEEDS United, the second-division champions, will have police and innocent passers-by, and created maybem in the discover if the disciplinary committee of the Football Assocition is to take action against the disciplinary complete and innocent passers-by, and created maybem in the seaside town.

After giving evidence yesterday to an FA commission, character and the football League, which there are the behaviour of their control of the co After giving evidence yestion is to take action against them over the behaviour of their supporters during the near-viot at Bournemouth on May 5.

Jim Nolan, the chairman of Bournemouth, who might also face disciplinary action, was in no doubt, however, that Leeds should pay heavily for the episode. Seventy three arrests were made after great numbers of the 4,000 Leeds supporters locked outside Dean Court without tickets began attacking

without tickets began attacking compensation to those who points." Judge P Stot. 9 and 2: P Norms bt P Claries, 2 and 1; Mr Justice Hollie bt R Warmoock, 3 and 2: T Shelde bt Judge M Mart, 1 up; M Street bt C Cory-Midgle, 4 and 3; 8 Morris wo Mr Juscice Herry, str; G Cords bt E Faulits, 4 and 3; 8 Morris wo Mr Juscice Herry, str; G Cords bt E Faulits, 4 and 3; 8 Morris wo Mr Juscice Herry, str; G Cords bt E Faulits, 4 and 3; A Brough bt II Herbert, 19th hole; C Kemp wo J Desecon, str; R Terry bt T Serverson, str; R Terry bt T Serverson, str; R Terry bt T Serverson, bt Mr Justice Dougles Brown, 3 and 2: T Seatenes wo G Policick, str; T Charlino bt A Hartilton QC, 2 and 1; R Libeary QC bt M Murray 2, and 1; S Seriel QC bt Sir I Perchasi QC, 1 up; P Reid bt H Tilling, 3 and 2; Mulge P Harris QC it Judge A Russell Vick QC, 4 and 2; Judge J Harris QC it Judge A Russell Vick QC, 4 and 2; Judge J T Healt bt Judge Bran Duckworth, 1 up; J Holdeworth bt O Penny-Dewey QC, 5 and 3; M Septemen bt S Nesson, 5 and 2; Lord Griffette bt G Emriset QC, 4 and 2; Lord Griffette bt G Emriset QC, 4 and 2; Lord Griffette bt G Emriset QC, 4 and 2; Lord Griffette bt G Emriset QC, 5 and 2; Drug P Russell B T Turnen bt J West, 3 and 2; D Roberts bt Lord Trentecton, 4 and 2; R Jestens bt B Septemen bt T Person QC, 3 and 2; R Jestens bt B Septements bt T Person QC, 3 and 2; R Jestens bt B Septements and 2; I Millings bt A Dooth QC, 1 up; R Stead bt T Higginson, 1 up; J West bt M & Connell QC, 4 and 5; M West bt M & Connell QC, 4 and 5; M Justice Buckley Ut R Hesterington, 2 and 1; M Justice Buckley Ut R Hesterington, 2 and 1; M Justice Buckley Ut R Hesterington.

- daisies *--

football series say a peace message symbolised by 90,000 supporters bearing daisses and a trumpet-blast from Vendi's op-era Aida will kick off the first match in Milan's San Siro stadium on June 8.

The extravaganza's organiser, the operatic director Piero Zuffi, described the spectacle as "an immense, splendid field of flowcrs, an ecological message of peace which should characterise these World Cup finals". To the opening trumpet fan-fare of the march from Giuseppe

Verdi's opera Aida, the spec-tators will be asked to raise the daises above their heads.

Then, before the two teams take the field, the stadium will be linked via giant screens to Milan's La Scala, where Riccardo Muti will conduct the

opera bouse orchestra and choir in "Vn" Pensiero" from Nabucco, another of Verdi's grand operas. MILAN: Railway workers, • MILAN: Railway workers, defying efforts by Italy's three leading unions and the government to insure labour peace during the World Cup, are threatening to strike on the eve and on the very day of the champiouship opener in Milan (AP reports).

The World champions Argentina plays Camerooa June 8 in the inaugural game of the one-month connectition and thou-

month competition and thou-sands of fans on their way to World Cup sites would be stranded by a strike of train

workers. Hundreds of rebels, members of federations, said they will strike for several hours on June 7 and 8 to seek higher pay and

 The public was today urged to play its part in the fight against World Cup football violence by using a national hoolig The hotline set up yesterday is

being run by the National Football Intelligence Unit, established last October to coordinate the efforts of police forces across England and Wales

REAL TENNIS

Bartlett plays first round full of promise

By SALLY JONES

THE favourite, Alice Bartlett, of New York, underlined again her recent improvement when she won her opening match in the US Open women's champion-ships at Newport, Rhode Island, with a powerful straight sets victory over another top American, Sheila Reilly.

Bartlett, a former circuit lawn tennis player, volleyed too ac-curately for her opponent and now meets the dedicated Evelyn David, who survived n tense battle against Julie Rinaldini.

REBULTS: First round: E David bt N Brickley 6-1, 5-0; J Rinskin) bt A Frothingham 8-3, 6-3: E McSeen bt R Rings 2-6, 8-0, 6-3; S Slobin bt K Woolley 6-2, 6-2; K Ringe bt M Leale 6-2, 6-2. Counter-Smail: A Sertlett bt S Rellly 6-1, 6-1; E David bt J Rinaldini 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; S Stobin bt & McSeen 6-1, 6-1; J Lippincott bt K Ringe 6-2, 6-1.

Eubank to meet Milo

CHRIS Eubank, unbeaten in 28 professional contests, has been ordered to defend his WBC International middleweight championship against Kid Milo, of Birmingham, this summer. Eubank had planned to challenge the WBA middleweight

No go Lewis

Hood's chance

Donnie Hood, the Scottish titleholder, is expected to face the defending champion, Samuel Duran, for the WBC International bantamweight champ-ionship in Scotland on October

LLANES, Spain (Reuter) -

Ripon Going: good to firm

Padras at Prisologinia Prisos.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cricago White Sox 5, New York Yankees 4; Baltimoré Cricles 5, Minnesote Twins 1; Kantes City Royals 5, Detroit Tigers 5; Boston Red Sox 2, Texas Pangers 7; Toronto Blue Jays 2, Caldend Atteides 1; Milleraukee Brewers 6, Seetle Marters 5; California Angols 2, Cleveland Invitans 1.

BANGCOC WEA bentaministic chase-lonship: Lutino Excinosa (Pril, holder) by Hurley Sheat (US), Set rad. YORK HALL, Betheni Greec: Southern pres feetbernesight chases/souther, pre-doc) by Tim Driscol (Sermonday), pre-ca. doe) bt Tim Driscoll (Bermondeer), pre-doe) bt Tim Driscoll (Bermondeer), pre-ca.Assowit Light-evelimmedal (5 midst: Alex Dicision (Larichae) bt Devid Pierre (Peter-borough), pre: Wellerweight (5 midst: Alex Beattle (Baspoyn) bt. Kevin Pierri (Drincelari), pts: Light-evelimmedal (5 midst: Alex Pee-cock (Cumbernalid) bt. John Pitthie (Drin-celdy), pts: Creiserweight (6 midst: Tony Lawrence (Peterborough) bt. Doug McKey (Larichae), pts.

BOXING

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EDMINUNCH: Predence British Junior hard coart championstape: Quarter-finele: J Del-gado (Bertathe) htt Ombiery (Butch), 5-0, 6-1; G to Fis. Bilinteesen) bit J Williams Diddlesen; 5-4, 2-5, 6-3; A Calerinitis (Kort), bit B Marsh (Hampahira and IoW), 7-5, 8-6, 6-1,

CYCLING

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FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NEAL Western Conference finals: Portland Trail Sizzars 120, Phoents Sure 114 (Portland lead best-of-seven series, 3-2).

GOLF

ROYAL CHIEGE PORTS: Bur Guilling Society tournement: First mannet: S Collint wo C Sympons QC, 2 and 1; M Note Ib J Medic. B and 4; Il Waters by A Spink, 19th hole; M Templement by C Caterine. 2 and 1; R Nelson QC by N. Stowart, 20th hole; R Perpand by June 1, 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 3 and 3

and 3; Mir Junitou Buckley of R Heater/again. I and 1; G Morterly OC by Heater/again. I Thomas QCbt A Barrett, 1 up. J Keisey-Fryb C Teling. 19th hole; M Cramner-Brown bt R Grey, 5 and 2.

CROQUET SITER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (Brighton):
1. Eastern Counties, 9/11 (winner on gismes);
2. Surrey, 9/11; ecosi 3, Goussianshire,
Northern Counties, Aron, Devon and Dorsel,
7/11.

Surrey nine o'clock shadow

By JOHN WOODCOCK

NEEDING a formidable 280 to beat Lancashire, Surrey were still very much in with a chance of getting them as the sun began to go down at Old Trafford yesterday. The start had been delayed for an hour by overnight and morning rain, and there were already echoes of the famous match here in 1971 when Lancashire beat Gloucestershire in the Gillette Cup just before 9pm.

The dismissal of Stewart, second out at 160 in the fourth over when he was playing with much abandon, came as a respite for Lancashire. Stewart and Clinton had made 123 together for Surrey's second wicket and conditions could hardly have been better for batting, murning cloud having given way to evening

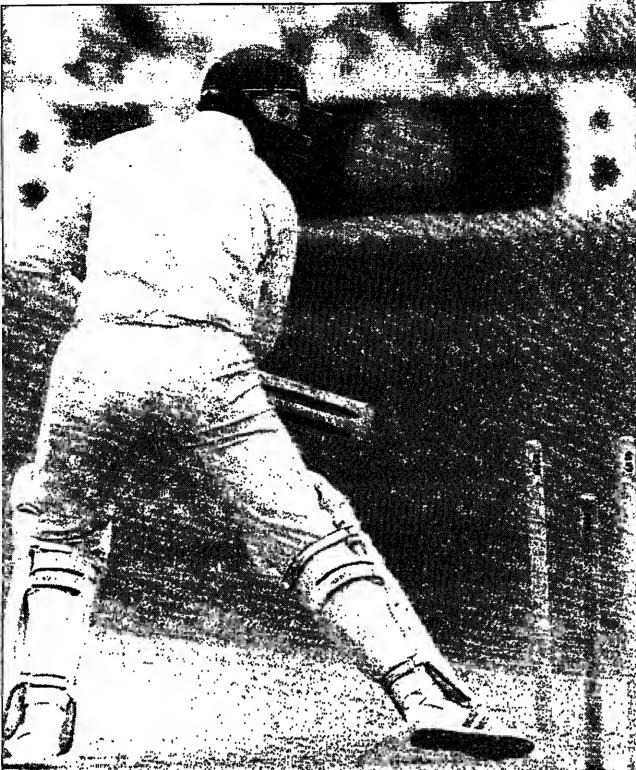
Once Fowler and Atherton had settled in, after Mendis had been out in the ninth over. there was a certain inevitability about Lancashire's innings. The appearance of Waqar Younus npening Surrey's bowling caused less surprise, I suppose, than if Bicknell, his partner, had walked nut to do the same for the United Bank in Multan, which is Waqar's

But it was still unexpected. The most promising of Paki-stan's present Test attack, Waqar had been cleared to play at breakfast time, as a stand-in for Gray, Surrey's injured West tudian. The second of Wagar's two wickets was his opposite number for the Pakistan National Shipping Organization, Wasim

Fowler and Atherton added 172 together in 35 overs and very well they played on a pitch which looked as they do, if you like, in Multan. No one picks up the leg-side balfvolley, or something just short of it, better than Fowler. A lot of his runs came that way. To see Atherton established at No. 3 for Lancashire, followed by Fairbrother at four, is most beartening. At last, in Atherton, we have a young righthanded En-"sh batsman who stands preside, y, has regard for the textbook, a real falent and the right sort of temperament.

Yesterday Fowler's 96 came off 140 balls and Atherton's 74 off 105. They both bided their time and built their innings. the bat as soon as he came in. He begins to look, at times, encouragingly like Allan Border, and it was good to hear that if be gets another chance for England he intends to play his natural game, rather than allowing himself to be persuaded that that would never do in a Test match.

His unbeaten 6t, in 36 balls, took his aggregate for the season lo exactly 1,000 - and there were enough dazzling that excludes the 145 be strokes for Lancashire to be



Clean bowled: Lilley, of Essex, has his defiant stand brought to an end in the Benson and Hedges Cnp quarterfinal match against Nottinghamshire at Chelmsford yesterday. Notts won by six wickets. Report page 38

Hampshire in the Benson and him, caught at slip in Alion's Hedges Cup, but in a match seventh over. By tea (25 overs) which fell foul of the weather. Surrey were 73 for one, their which fell foul of the weather. Of those that are recognised, no fewer than 573 were against Surrey. He must have saved a great many, too, with his splendid fielding.

Having helped to contain Fairbrother's partners by catching three of them and running out another, Lyncb was now sent in, in the absence of Darren Bicknell (broken knuckle) to open Surrey's innings with Clinton. He is capable of winning almost anything if he gets a start, and scored for Lancashire against relieved to see the back of

asking rate haviog already risen from five to seven runs an over.

Stewart enjoying himself, Surrey needed 149. Having thought they had the game in hand, Lancashire were beginning to have their doubts. Wides abounded, a sure sign of anxiety; words were exchanged when Stewart survived a concerted appeal for a catch at the wicket off Watkinson, another indicatinn of the same emution. Surrey still had a great deal to do, but the conditions were

there for the trying.

"D P Hughes, I O Austin and P J W Allott did not bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-196, 3-203, 4-235, 5-246, 6-249. BOWLING: Bicknell 11-2-67-1; Waqur 11-0-55-2; Bullen 11-2-37-0; Murphy 11-1-61-2; Medycott 11-0-53-0.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-37.

Cash, another former Wimbledon champion, and Ivan Lendl, who has sacrificed his whole year to become a Wimbledon champion, are in the field. Beckenham has be-

come a strong test of nerve. Becker's movements are more mysterious. He is unlikely to play at Beckenham, though the tournament organiser will hold a wild card for him. More likely, the Wimbledon champion will take up the offer of a wild card for the

Seeking safety of the

grass

From Andrew Longmore

TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

THE French sports news-paper, L'Equipe, had it about right. La cimetière des ele-

phants read its headline the

morning after the demise of

Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker in the first round of the

French Open tennis tour-nament. Elephants! Thank-

fully, the top two seeds had already left for bome and a

quiet contemplating of what went wrong. They did not see the poster stall at Roland

Garros, where their pictures

had been put to the bottom of

the pile in disgrace.

Edberg has decided to get straight back into tournament play by competing for the first time at the Disease Line In-

time at the Direct Line In-

surance tournament at Beck-

enham next week. As Pat

Stella Artois at Queen's. Both Edberg and Becker will be anxious to write off their disastrous clay-court seasons and get back to the comfort of the grass. That might be easier for Edberg than Becker because, while the Swede has lost a vital two weeks of his clay-court preparation with an ankle injury and bas not had bis regular coach, Tony Pickard, to dispel his selfexpressed fear of clay, Becker has no such excuses in his

In the build-up to Paris, he played all the tournaments be wanted and, until be met Juan Aguilera in the final of Hamburg, had showed signs of coming to terms with claycourt tennis.

Since be played so emphatically to win the Davis Cup final for West Germany at the end of last year, Becker seems to have lost the champion's art of winning and, with Wimbledon only three and a balf weeks away, he only has limited time to recover it.

True, he has won two titles this year - Brussels and Stuttgart - but neither taxed him unduly. Otherwise, be has lost to Steeb, Wilander (in the quarter-finals of the Australian Open), Agassi, Fleurian, Emilio Sancbez, Aguilera, Arrese and now Ivanisevic.

tast year, despite playing unly four championship games So far, this has been a through injury. Williams, aged 32, recorded Northants' secondmeandering year for the West German, full of personal highest benefit 10tal, behind Allan Lamh's £135,000 in 1988. distractions. At the age of 22, with many millions in the bank, Becker has discovered that there is life outside a tennis court.

A magazine interview highlighted insecurities about such diverse topics as patriotism and wealth

He has finished a longstanding relationship with his student girifriend and played for much of the year like someone with other things on his mind. Motivation at least should not be a problem for the next few weeks. He has a title to defend, a year to rescue and some confidence to rebuild.

Pickard did not appreciate Edberg's gutless performance against Sergi Bruguera. Unlike Becker, the fault with the Swede is more likely to betechnical than mental "My serve isn't right at the mo-ment; so I'll just have to work hard on it over the next few weeks. I think it will be all right by Wimbledon," he said.
If that is the case, all will be well with the Swede; if not, the centre court could prove to be

another burial ground for

Taylor's way is clear for England job

From STUART JONES FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT CAGLIARI

GRAHAM Taylor, who guided Aston Villa in second place in the first division last season, will be interviewed within the next eight days by the Football Association about becoming manager of

The way for Taylor to succeed Bobby Robson as England manager after the World Cup finals was cleared yesterday when Villa an-nounced that they had given permission for him to be interviewed by the FA.

From England's Wnrld Cup headquarters in Sardinia, Graham Kelly, the FA chief executive, indicated that the interview would be held within days rather than weeks". This suggested it would be before the start of the World Cup a week tomorrow.

Taylor said: "My reactinn is one of being flattered and bonoured that the FA should consider me for the England job. It's an acknowledgement that I have done my job successfully as a club manager over a period of time.

But I don't consider my appointment is automatic because the FA will have questions to ask of me and I will have questions to ask of

Those questions are bound to include the exact conditions and specification for the job. Taylor is a determined and independent person, as he showed when leaving behind a virtually guaranteed job at Watford to take over as manager of a more turbulent club in Aston Villa. He would want to know of

the FA if be would be required to direct coaching nationally or would he be expected to concentrate on the managing the national team? Charles Hughes was named this year as the FA's director of coacbing and be is considered sympathetic towards Taylor, so the likelihood is that Taylor would be asked to focus his attention on motivating the England team rather than to spread his talent.

Taylor said: "Obviously, I'd like everything resolved the sooner the better, for the sake of Aston Villa and their upponers and the rootbatt Association."

Although speculation has been increasingly rife ever compensation for Taylor, alsince Robson's intentions to though, as a senior figure in resign were revealed last week, football and member of sev-Taylor had not received an eral FA committees, he may official approach until this not want to press beyond

GRAHAM TAYLOR BORN: Sept 15, 1944, Workson BORN: Sept 15, 1944, Worksop.
CAREER DETAILS: As player:
1962-1972. Clubs: Grimsby Town,
Lincoln City; 341 League appearances. 3 goals. Honours: none. As
manager: 1972-1990. Clubs: Lincoln City, Watford, Aston Vita.
Honours: Lincoln: Fourth division
championship. Watford: Fourth division championship; third division
runners-up; first division runners-up;
FA Cup finalists. Aston Vita: Second division runners-up; first division runners-up.

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When he took over at Uncoin in December 1972, he became the youngest manager in the League.

outstanding candidate once Howard Kendall, bis closest rival, announced that he was valuntarily dropping out of contentinn to remain in charge of Manchester City.

As long as Villa receives satisfactory financial compensation for the loss of compensation for the loss of Taylor — they are thought to be asking £250,000 — it seems likely that Taylor will be appointed and probably before England play their first World Cup tie against the Republic of Ireland in Cagliari on June 11.

If so, Taylor would be in a position to fly to Italy earlier than expected to see the team that he would inherit, although be would not want to be with the team or at Robson's shoulder: that could be disconcerting. He is scheduled to comment for ITV - from the London studios and from Italy - and be would be reluctant to inbibit Robson's

plans by arriving before the appointment is official. Taylor still has a year of his Villa contract to run and his Villa contract to run and his annual salary is believed to be about £100,000. He is not paid as highly as Terry Venables, who isthought to be another contender, but be received more than Robson. Robson. has agreed to join the Dutch club PSV Eindhoven after the World Cup on a two-year contract thought to be worth £400,000.

Villa"s statement yesterday said: "At a board meeting held today, the directors agreed to allow Graham Taylor to be interviewed by the Football Association for the position of England team manager. This is subject to the Football Association agreeing to certain conditions which we have put before them. We await

Doug Ellis, the Aston Villa chairman, is keen to have week. Yet he was the reasonable bounds.

Wright is back in the running

From STUART JONES

BOBBY Robson confirmed Butcher, the more powerful yesterday that Mark Wright, rather than returning to England as had been a possibility, could be on his way back into the national side. In the last 48 hours, the player Robson described as "our best funiballing centre half" has removed doubts about his fitness and his ability.

Wright's contribution. though it lasted for less than a quarter of the fixture against Cagliari nn Tuesday afternoon, was the most significant. It overshadowed the feats of Bull and Platt, whn each scored twice in the deceptive 6-0 victory, and provoked England's manager to reassess bis defensive

Butcher is almost certain to sition was tiring, we were two ontinue as Walker's partner up and the match was virtucontinue as Walker's partner for the lone genuine warm-up match in Tunisia on Saturday but Bobby Robson's favourite son is nn longer assured of his place. In the words of the England manager: "I shall be keeping my eagle eye on the

The indications are that

figure, will be selected whenever England need to be cautious. He is likely to start in the opening Warld Cup tie against the Republic of Ireland and The Netherlands but Wright may be introduced against Egypt, when the side might benefit from a defender wbo is naturally more comfortable on the ball.

"I chose Wright ahead of Tony Adams because of his pace, brain and passing ability," Robson said. "That is wby I gave him all the time he needed to recover from his injury and be included in the squad. But we have to keep his performance in perspective.

"It was a beautiful time for him to come nn. The oppoally won. But I thought that he and Tony Dorigo lnoked like class players. They used the space in front of them to the maximum benefit.

"It puts me in an enviable positinn because we have 2 healthy competition for

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With Integrity is last of era

By BARRY PICKTHALL

WITH Integrity, the last of the pete against modern purpose-Whitbread Round the World race yachts, arrived in Southampton with a bump yesterday to close the race and end an era of amateur circumnavigations.

The veteran maxi, in which Chay Blyth and his team of paratroopers won line honours in the first Whithread race 17 years ago, and which had competed under various guises in each subsequent race, ran aground in the Solent shortly before the finish.

It was the last in a catalogue of catastrophes that beset Andrew Coghill and his crew since the outset of the race last September. These have included broken rigging, boom, and steering, and a radin that malfunctioned almost throughout.

Formerly named Great Britain II, it was known from the nutset that the 77ft Alan Gurney design could not com-

huilt racers like Steinlager 2 and Rothmans, and because of this, the Royal Naval Sailing Association included a cruiser class in the event. Sadly, only two yachts entered and With Integrity ended the race outclassed by her rival, Creighton's Naturally. Plans for the next race centre on three professional

classes, for 60ft yachts, IOR maxis and a new breed of 80ft super-maxis, with no room for amateurs. Instead, they will be catered for by events like the Chay Blyth-inspired British Steel Challenge, a new round the world race scheduled to start in 1992, which is providing 120 places in a fleet of 67ft

£15,000. FINAL POSITIONS: Shith lag (Fort Lauderdale to Southermoton): Mard di-vision: 1. Steinlager 2 (P Blake, NZ), 17days Othr 23mir: 2, Figher & Paylor) (G

Delton, NZ), 17:00-23; 3, Morit (P Fehlmann, Switz), 17:02-43; 4, Rothmans (L Smith, GB), 17:12-50; 5, The Card (R Nisson, Swe), 17:12-50; 7, Fortuna (J Santane, Sp.), 17:21-44; 6, Fazesi (V Alexayev, USSR), 18:04-21; 9, UBF Finland (L Ingrell, Fin), 18:06-02; 10, NCB Iroland (J English, tre), 18:13-23; 11, Gatorade (J Herve, It), 18:16-23; 11, Gatorade (J Herve, It), 18:16-23; 11, 12, Charles Jourdan (A Gabbey, Fr), 18:16-21; 13, Liverpool Enterprise (B Salmon, GB), 19:03-45; 14, Satquote British Defender, 23:16-28, Division 2-1, Equity & Law (D Natas, Neth), 18:10-08, Division 2-1, Schlussel von Bremen (H Mulfor-Rotale, WG), 22:15-35; 2, L'Esprit de Liberté (R Malle, Fr), 22-23-40, Cruiser division: 1, Creightons Naturally (J Chittonden, GB), 19:19-04; 2, With Integrity (A Coghill, GB), 24:17-25; 0 Overall: 1, Stanlager 2, 21:20-09, 40; 2, Fisher & Psylod, 129-21:18; 3, Merit, 130-10:10; 4, Rothmane, 13:10-45; 5, The Card, 13:50-15; 6, Charles Jourdann, 136:15-14; 7, Fortuna, 137-06-14; 8, Gatorade, 33:14-430; 1UBF Finland, 138:16-33; 10, Belmont Finland, 139:19-22; 13, Salquote British Defender, 143:12-24; 14, Liverpool Enterprise, 15:19-15; 2, Division 2: Equity & Law, 148-23-50. Division 2: Equity & Law, 148-23-50. Division 2: Equity & Law, 148-23-50. Division 3: 1, L'Esprit de Liberté, 143-12-24; 14, Liverpool Enterprise, 15:19-15; 2, Division 2: Equity & Law, 148-23-50. Division 3: 1, L'Esprit de Liberté, 143-12-24; 14, Liverpool Enterprise, 15:19-15; 2, Division 2: Equity & Law, 148-23-50. Division 3: 1, L'Esprit de Liberté, 164-21:38; 2, Malden, 16:79-30:7; 4, La Poete, 18:12-256; 5, Flucanor Sport (retired from fourth leg), Cruiser division: 1, Creightons Naturally, 182-06:34; 2, With Integrity, 170:18:19. One-design yachts at a fee of

Heanor too bumpy

DERBYSHIRE have switched

their Refuge Assurance League

game against Nottinghamshire from Heanor to Derby on June

to. Lack of rain has made it impossible for the Heanor club

to get part of the nutfield, which

is used as a football pitch, into a reasonable condition and it is

thought to be potentially

Williams benefit

THE Northamptonshire all-rounder, Richard Williams, re-ceived £100,053 from his benefit

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How Scotland mastered the own goal

elephants.

IF ANDY Roxburgh was not the Scotland football team coach but the team coach driver, he would surely be denied insurance on the evidence of eight outings this season, five of which have involved serious accidents.

As Scotland fly home this evening from Malta, having completed their preparations for the World Cup finals. Roxburgh is entitled to wonder what has provoked a year in which the Scots, unchallenged masters of the self-inflicted wound, excelled themselves by scoring past their own goalkeepers at a rate hardly exceeded by their baffled

If Scotland's qualifying matches against Yugoslavia and France, in Zagreb and Paris respectively, were

RODDY FORSYTH on Scotland's self-inflicted wounds

believed in advance that the fixtures would produce a total of seven goals, with the Scots scoring four of them and still managing to lose both by emphatic margins.

Not even the relief of having qualified for the World Cup finals for the fifth successive time could weaken the Scottish appetite for self-destruction. The final two warm-up matches

saw the Scots score a total of five goals against Poland and Malta, neither of whom could find the net. Instead, Gary Gillespie and Dave McPherson registered for the opposition, provoking a mortified Roxburgh to observe that no manager in the world could legislate for players atways liable to be hazardous ./ho displayed a consistent ability to excursions, nobody could have find the wrong target.

Each of the three goalkeepers in the Scotland squad has been a victim of his colleagues' desire to commit suicide. Jim Leighton, as befits his customary status as the No. 1 choice, was beaten three limes, twice by Nicol and once by Gillespie, while Andy Goram, his deputy, was also left stranded by Cillespie and McDherston. Gillespie and McPherson.

It was considered that Bryan Gunn, the No. 3 choice in goal, required experience at a bigher level prior to the Scots' departure for Genoa, and he, too, was initiated into the sensation of reaching inlo his net to collect a shot off the boot of a colleague. In this case, it was Derek Whyte, of Celtic, in the B international against Yugoslavia in

Against Egypt at Pittodrie, Gordon Durie, of Cheisea, contributed the next best thing to an own goal

when he struck a bizarre 35-yard back-pass on to the head of Hassan. from whence the ball proceeded past the startled Gunn.

Not that the goalkeepers have been merely passive spectators to folly. Leighton increased Roxburgh's pain when he attempted to punch clear a cross in Zagreb, missed, and permitted Yugoslavia to equalise. In Scotland's final qualifying match, against Norway at Hampden Park, in which a draw was required to send the Scots to Italy, Leighton shredded the crowd's nerves by missing a speculative 35-yard Norwegian shot in injury time to level the score at one

Gunn's nerves in his first full international contributed directly to the Egyptians' opening goal, when he froze on bis line, while Gnram

had performed for 43 of his scheduled 45 minutes against Malta on Munday when he entirely misread a Maltese free kick which bounced off McPherson into the unguarded net-

Of those walching the events in Malta, two players in particular must bave been gratified that they were not on the pitch at thal moment. One was Gillespie, who had been injured minutes earlier. the other was Leighton, not due to be exposed to his colleagues until the second half.

Three times in their last four appearances in the finals, the Scots have been knocked out un goal difference. The difference which would matter most to Roxburgh in Italy would be goals scored by his team past goalkeepers who are not-Scottish.